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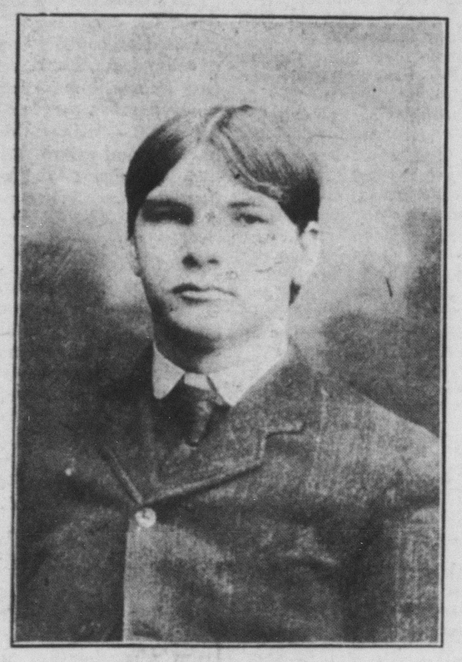

WILLIAM DILLEN.

GREEN AND DILLEN PAY THE PENALTY

The Blood of Jerry Condo Avenged on the Scaffold. Sentence of the Court Fulfilled.

THE DROP FALLS AT 10:55

Judge Auten Refuses a Petition for Respite — Gov. Pennypacker Would Not Interfere — Last Days in Jail—Sad Parting with Friends and Family—A Sad Day for Bellefonte—Scenes at the Scaffold.

Ira Green and William Dillen paid the full penalty, they gave their lives for killing Jerry Condo.

They mounted the scaffold at 10:50 and the trap was sprung at 10:55. Thus the majesty of the law has been maintained and the solemn decree of the courts has been fulfilled.

Beginning with the next paragraph we give a complete account of the last scenes, in the jail from the "last night" in consecutive order up to the time the drop fell, bodies were cut down and sent away.

THE LAST NIGHT.

The intense suspense as to the desion of the Court, and which like a dark cloud finally dispelled the last ray of hope; the awful ordeal of bidding loved ones and family a sad farewell; and the thought that but one night intervened until they should be hurled into eternity was the awful experience all day Monday for the doomed men. And it was remarkable that they had strength and vitality to endure the strain as they did.

At 9 p. m. a visit was made to the prison; prior to that they had just partaken heartily of clam broth. Dillen enjoyed this, as he had a slight attack of indigestion during the day from eating too much rich food. Green ate heartily, because he always is hungry. Then each was given two half-hour's walk in the corridors. Dillen was in good spirits as he took his constitutional. Had a good word to all and occasionally he humed a familiar song from the Gospel Hymns. At the end of the time he gathered the inmates and others about him and lead in singing, "What a Friend we Have in Jesus," and "Nearer My God to Thee" and then entered his cell.

Green took his exercise next. He jollied the boys along, took pride in displaying his massive features and finally gave an exhibition in turning handsprings and other acrobatic feats, at which he is clever. He had a jolly good time with the other prisoners, he was a boy again, happy as a bird, apparently with no thought for the morrow.

Messrs. Trafford and Schreffler, the two guards, decided to be on duty the last night. Dillen's brother, from Altoona, was allowed to spend the last night with him in prison, but remained in the corridors.

Both prisoners expressed an intention not to sleep; the sheriff gave permission for the other inmates (except those implicated in the Osceola affair) to be out of their cells, this night and they also had no inclination to retire. J. Fred Kurtz, of the Lewisburg, Pa., Journal as a reporter for this paper, was also accorded the privilege of spending the night in prison.

As the writer left at 11 pm. he could hardly realize that two young men, with less than twelve hours to live, until they would give up their lives on the scaffold and their souls into eternity, could display such wonderful courage and be in such remarkable good cheer. It is beyond comprehension—but nevertheless it was true.

As a precaution, when the men were returned to their cells, Sheriff Taylor ordered them to exchange cells. The movements of the two men were closely watched by the guards Fred Shreffler and John Trafford. A brother of Dillen who came to take the body of his brother home, spent the night in the jail. About eleven o'clock Dillen asked the second time that some hymns be sung, and was allowed to leave his cell to join the small choir composed of the guards and other prisoners. Green joined lustily in the singing.

In the corridor Green said he proposed to die on the scaffold like a man. "I am an American," he said, "and Americans are no cowards."

Both men slept soundly until morning. Dillen was the first to awake from his slumbers and was in good spirits. R. A. Beck, the barber, was on hand promptly at 7 o'clock and Dillen received the first attention and was given a good clean shave.

WILLIAM DILLEN.
(In jail yard, by Mallory.)

PREPARING FOR THE SCAFFOLD.

Dillen awoke from a sound sleep at 6 o'clock in the morning. He slept uninterruptedly, shortly after awakening he began to sob and was distressed. The terrible situation he was facing, in that death should end his earthly career in a few short hours, apparently weighed heavily upon his mind. He picked up his Bible and read for a short time, and then became more self-possessed and composed.

Green slept very soundly until half past seven o'clock, when he had to be awakened. His impending fate certainly did not disturb his slumbers in the least.

Both the boys were shaved by R. A. Beck and then served with their breakfast consisting of bread, beefsteak, biscuits, potatoes and coffee was served. They ate heartily and with appetite. Green stated that his appetite was still good and not in the least affected. With a small handmirror from his cell windows, he was able to note the preparations for the hanging in the jail yard. He was eager to ask questions of the reporter regarding the crowd that would be present, the size and quality of rope to be used, with other details.

At 8:30 Trafford gave each of the doomed men their suits. These were of black material and the men took great pains in attiring themselves. Green had desired a tailormade suit and was somewhat dissappointed with his fit, but once dressed, he paced about his cell quietly, admiring himself and jocularly remarked to Dillen that he was going to make a swell figure. Dillen seemed more depressed and every now and then read a verse or chapter from his Bible. Shortly after this—Dillen, the condemned man's brother, with his wife and toddling child entered the room with the death watch and the prattling of little boy was a sharp contrast with the sad melancholy tone of the relatives.

JERRY CONDO.
The Murdered Turnkey.

FINAL SERVICES.

At 9 o'clock Rev. W. B. Cox, the spiritual adviser of the condemned men, entered the cell of Green and assisted by Reverends Johnson, Davidson, Crittenden and C. C. Schuey, conducted the final services. The scene here was heartbreaking, outside the iron door the friends stood with bowed heads and directly in front was the bereaved father with son and daughter. A portion of the 23 chapter of Luke was read and this was followed by a song, and then the 23rd Psalm.

Words fail to describe the pathos of the occasion, for this the hearts of all were filled with sadness. The other prisoners in the jail were noticeably affected and their downcast countenances spoke only too plainly their sorrow.

Dillen's brother and his sister-in-law parted with him after 9 o'clock. They spent the entire morning with him. He bore up bravely through the ordeal, but his relatives were broken-hearted, and wept. The boys made a request to have their hair cut and it was done for them.

Both Green and Dillen had given their fellow-prisoners a small token and these were the occasion for many tears. Meanwhile the murmur of the crowd outside kept growing louder and this with the excitement so worked upon the feelings of Dillen's sister-in-law that she had to be taken to an adjoining room.

The final parting of Green with his father was the saddest incident of the morning. All visitors were excluded from the room and in low tones the father and son carried on the last conversation. With bowed head and tears streaming down his face the father could only look at his boy in mute appeal. The sister, was overcome and had to be supported by the guards. On leaving her eyes seemed riveted on her brother alone.

Outside the door of the death cell Rev. Cox presented to Miss Green the Bible used by the boys in their last hours and this was the climax. With loud cries and in an almost hysteric condition it became necessary to take the young lady from the building.

Final services were held in the presence of both men and they eagerly joined in the singing.

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NOTES FROM THE JAIL.

What Occurred of Interest During the Last few Days.

Thursday.

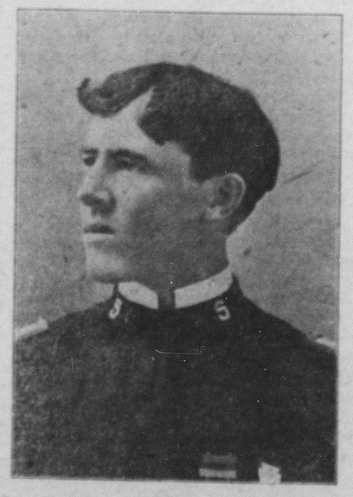
The notice last week from the Sheriff that no more visitors would be admitted to the jail brought a change over that place. No one calls at the sheriff's office except on business. By taking several to the Huntingdon Reformatory and the penitentiary last week it decidedly reduced the number in the prison. As a result there was no excitement, quiet prevailed. In consequence Dillen and Green had nothing to distract their attention. From that on they became quieter, spent more time in reading their Bibles; the change impressed them more than ever of the near approach of the fatal day.

On Thursday Mrs. Anna Mose, of Clearfield county, who is a sister of Wm. Dillen, paid her first and final visit to the jail. She had a child with her and as she entered the prison, she was seen to waver and likely would have fallen had not one of the attendants caught her arm in time. She was scarcely able to go up the steps. The greeting at the cell was another scene that was pitiful and sad. She tried her best to comfort and console her doomed brother. She urged him to put his trust in God, and when she bade him farewell forever, she completely broke down, and with assistance was led away, sobbing and broken hearted.

Friday.

Friday the writer was at the prison and found the two boys in a more serious mood than formerly. Their greeting was kindly and cheerful, with an absence of former levity and boisterous conduct. Green was engaged reading his Bible, which he could do, though occasionlly found it necessary to have some words pronounced.

Copies of their photographs, made for publication in this paper, were presented to each. They were greatly pleased over the elegant result, and kept referring to them frequently, and deciding to what relatives they desired duplicates sent. They had been provoked at the pictures taken and published when brought back to jail, and accused the newspaper men of trying to make them as ugly as possible. Those first pictures are republished on the last page of this issue and the camera only produced what was before it at the time. The fact is, that the nine month's of prison life, and Sheriff Taylor's bill of fare, brought about this change, along with Mr. Mallory's workmanship. The contrast certainly is remarkable.



Sheriff H. S. TAYLOR.
Who was away at N. G. P. encampment as Captain of Co. B when the prisoners broke jail.

Before leaving, Green's full confession was carefully read to him and he approved of it by giving his signature at the bottom.

According to custom, condemned men during the last ten days are not bound by the former regulations. They have the privilege of ordering anything they may want to eat. In various ways they gathered up money and upon leaving we saw them give an attendant the cash for a gallon of ice cream and other dainties.

Saturday.

On Saturday Ira Green's two sisters from Gum Stump paid him a visit. They are young ladies and appeared greatly distressed over the sight of the brother. Their stay was brief and the parting was a great trial to them.

Sunday.

Sunday afternoon the two were given a half hour walking exercise around the upper balcony. Green stopped once and made the remark that he had a notion to plunge headfirst over the balcony and put an end to his troubles. He seemed serious, and after that the guard kept constantly by his side, as a precaution.

Sunday Dillen received a letter from a cousin in Clearfield county, in it was a blossom from a familiar apple tree. It impressed him seriously and he said: "I know the very tree that bore this flower, oh! how I wish I was out of here and

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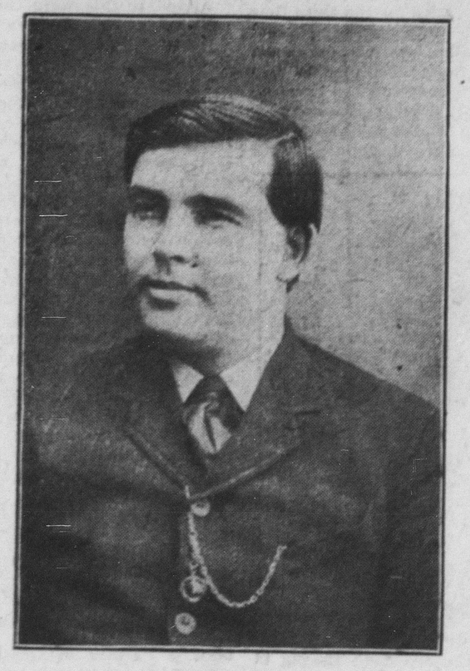

IRA GREEN.

IRA GREEN'S FINAL CONFESSION

Implicates George Henderson, Dominic Constance and George Livingstone in the Murder.

WM. DILLEN'S STATEMENT

Confirms What Green Says on the Important Details—Henderson Was the Ringleader and Delivered the Fatal Blow—Never Intended to Kill Jerry Condo—How the Escape Was Made—Green's Final Statement.

Introductory.

For some weeks past Dillen and Green announced that when the proper time arrived they would have a final statement to make to the public, regarding the crime. Ira Green informed the writer that he wanted to tell the whole truth, and would do so. Dillen said he was preparing to do the same.

Wednesday evening a message came from the prison that Green was ready to make his statement. At 9 pm., the writer was ushered into the prison; all was quiet, inmates were locked in their respective cells for the night.

By request of Green the interview took place in one of the empty cells, on first floor, where table and chairs were provided; the young man, accompanied by two guards, as special precaution, soon entered. Green said he did not want to make the statement in his cell as Dillen would hear all that was going on, and would be offended. He was taken from his cell under the pretext of answering a telephone call, to allay Dillen's suspicions.

Green was attired in a short sleeved, gauze shirt, pantaloons and socks; it gave an excellent idea of his massive form. He is a man of powerful build; the heavy neck is overlapped with strong muscles; has arms that would do justice to an athlete—all massive and well proportioned—he was the picture of physical development and health.

He said he was prepared to make his statement, which he realized would be his last to the public, and for that reason he wanted to tell the full truth, and the doing of this would make him feel freer to meet his fate.

For over an hour he went over the various incidents connected with the killing of Jerry Condo, answering every question promptly, fairly and with an honest purpose. As he has little education and can not write, notes were carefully taken and the story was rearranged by the writer and submitted again to him Friday afternoon for review and final approval.

In another part of this issue we give a "History of the Crime" from the court records, and much of his statement, that is immaterial, is omitted as it is embodied in that.

IRA GREEN'S STATEMENT.

Realizing that I soon must abide by the sentence of the Court and forfeit my life, for contributing to the death of Turnkey Jerry Condo, it is my wish that the following statement be made public, which I solemnly declare to be the truth as I can best tell it:

While in jail, in some way Sheriff Taylor got a suspicion that we were planning to get out. For that reason Wm. Dillen and myself were locked in the one steel cell; Henderson and Constance were put in the other. Before this I never knew Dillen, although both of us traveled with the Rhoda Royal circus. I was an acrobat and trapeze performer and could do some clever turns. I traveled with other circuses. The Royal was wrecked at Hastings, Pa., where I was injured and spent three weeks afterwards in the Altoona hospital for a fracture of the skull. (Here he called attention to a lump, two inches above the right ear, which he said was a silver plate underneath the scalp. The lump can be felt.) While we were in the steel cell they cut down my grub one day for being noisy that night. I did not think it was right. The turnkey cut down the amount and we did not get as much to eat that day as we thought we should have. I was told that it was Condo's fault, because the sheriff was away at camp and left the buying and dishing out of the food entirely in his hands. He was a little particular with us while the sheriff was away and refused to buy us tobacco. With all this, I never made any threats or cursed the old gentleman. I have more respect for an old man than to do that.

Prisoners Carried Notes.

While we were in the cells, notes often were carried back and forth between Henderson and Dillen; I can't write, but Dillen can and he would read them to me. These notes were carried by Ed. McCullough, Geo. Kline, and Simon McGhee. In them we talked and planned

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IRA GREEN.
(In jail yard, by Mallory.)

PATTERSON JURY FAILED TO AGREE

Were Discharged by Recorder Goff When Agreement Was Hopeless.

NAN FAINTED DEAD AWAY

New York, May 4.—At 1.30 o'clock this morning the jury in the case of Nan Patterson, tried for the third time on the charge of murdering Caesar Young, was called into the court room by Recorder Goff. When the 12 men were in their places and the court officials had all arrived, the recorder asked why the defendant had not been brought into court. A deputy sheriff

NAN PATTERSON.

replied that she had been feeling ill and had retired, but was then being dressed. After a wait of 15 minutes Miss Patterson appeared, looking pale and in a highly nervous state.

"Gentlemen, have you been able to reach an agreement?" asked the recorder of the jury.

"No, sir," replied the foreman.

"Is there any question of law or of evidence in which I can instruct you? Is there any way in which the court can help you?"

The foreman looked for an instant at his fellow members of the jury, then turned to the recorder and said: "No, sir; I don't believe you can help us."

"Then you will retire to reconsider the matter."

The jury filed out and the court room was cleared.

The jury was given the case at 1 o'clock yesterday, and after deliberating 12 hours came into court at 1.30 o'clock this morning and informed Recorder Goff that they had failed to reach a verdict. The jury declined the recorder's offer to aid them by advice on any point of law regarding whatever they might be in doubt, and were sent back to continue their deliberations. At 2.20 o'clock the jury again entered the court room, where the recorder and other court officials were in waiting, and the foreman announced that they had failed to agree on a verdict. He added that their disagreement seemed hopeless of adjustment. Upon this announcement Recorder Goff formally discharged the 12 men composing the third jury that has considered this celebrated case. It is understood that a majority of the jury was for acquittal, but in what proportion they stood cannot be ascertained.

Miss Patterson collapsed on the jury's announcement and fainted dead away. She was assisted from the court by one of her counsel and several court attendants and revived in an anteroom.

Recorder Goff before dismissing the jury cautioned them not to tell how they stood.

Vote of Jury to Determine Action.

Albany, N. Y., May 5.—District Attorney Jerome, who has been here since Wednesday looking after certain legislation, said that the vote of the jury in the case of Nan Patterson would determine to a large degree his decision whether to put her on trial again for the murder of Caesar Young. If the jury was preponderantly against her, he might try her again; if the majority was in her favor, he might consent to her release. He said he was not yet reliably informed as to how the jury stood. He would not comment on the jury's disagreement, though it evidently did not greatly surprise him.

[The jury stood 8 to 4 for acquittal].

Coal Mine On Fire.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 6.—A fire broke out in the east section of No. 5 slope of the Ross vein of the Lance colliery at Plymouth. The officials run down many pipes and have several streams of water playing on the burning coal. The mine is a gaseous one, and the superintendents and mine inspector are putting forth herculean efforts to keep the flames from communicating with his danger. Considerable damage has already been done, but the loss cannot be estimated as yet. The mine is operated by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company.

Want the Liberty Bell.

Philadelphia, May 5.—A letter from Henry E. Reed, secretary of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, was received by common councils, requesting that the Liberty Bell be sent to the exposition at Portland, Ore. The letter was referred to the committee on city property.

Hay to Sail For Home In June.

Vienna, May 6.—Secretary of State Hay will sail for the United States early in June. Mr. Hay has found it impossible to accept the invitation of Ambassador Storer to visit him here.

FITZHUGH LEE LAID TO REST

Distinguished Confederate Buried With Military Honors.

Richmond, Va., May 5.—Not in all its eventful history has Richmond witnessed a more imposing demonstration than that which marked the funeral of General Fitzhugh Lee.

The military contingent taking part in the procession consisted of two full regiments of infantry, the 70th and 71st, the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, batalion of artillery and seven detached infantry companies, making in all about 2000 men.

Added to this were the veteran organizations and practically every carriage in the city had been engaged for the occasion.

The church was densely crowded. The services were conducted by Right Rev. A. M. Randolph, bishop of the Southern Virginia diocese, assisted by Rev. Beverly Tucker, rector of St. Paul's church, Norfolk; Rev. Landon R. Mason, rector of Grace church, this city, and Rev. E. E. Barnwell, acting rector of St. Paul's. The floral tributes banked about the casket were profuse and came from all over the country. At the outside of the casket, nearest the audience and at the termination of the main aisle, the Confederate battle flag in flowers gleamed in its field of red, with the cross bars of blue bearing the stars of white.

The casket containing the body of General Lee rested on a handsome catafalque, and was covered with flowers and emblems of the United States and the Confederacy. Behind the caisson was led General Lee's own riding horse, a thoroughbred black stallion, with empty saddle and with the upturned boots and the sheathed sword of a military funeral.

FIENDISH ROBBERS

Shot a Farmer to Death and Inhumanly Tortured His Wife.

Parkersburg, W. Va., May 5. — A posse of officers, accompanied by a large number of infuriated residents, are searching Calhoun county for three masked robbers, who shot to death Charles Berkshire, a farmer living near Brooksdale, after inhumanly torturing his wife.

The family was aroused shortly after midnight by the robbers, who, after binding the wife, led the husband to the centre of the room, turned up the lights and ordered Mrs. Berkshire to count 10, stating that if her husband did not tell them where his money was they would kill him on the tenth count.

The couple insisted that they had no money, and the outlaws pinched and beat the woman and applied burning matches to the soles of her feet. Screaming in agony, Mrs. Berkshire finally consented to count 10, and on the tenth count a shot rang out and her husband fell dead. The fiends, becoming frightened, fled, and it was hours afterwards when neighbors found the woman in such a pitiable state of collapse that it is feared she will die.

MRS. ROGERS GETS NEW TRIAL

Woman Under Sentence of Death to Have Another Chance.

Montpelier, Vt., May 6.—Chief Justice J. W. Rowell and Judge Loveland Munson, of the state supreme court, announced that the application for a hearing by the full bench on the petition for a new trial of Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers had been granted. The hearing will be on May 17. Mrs. Rogers is under sentence of death for the murder of her husband. She was to have been hanged February 3, but was reprieved until June 2. What is claimed to be newly discovered evidence indicating that the prisoner was mentally deranged at the time of the crime will be laid before the court.

Freshmen to Stand By Gingrich.

Lancaster, Pa., May 6.—The freshman class of Franklin and Marshall College held an inquiry into the case of Oscar Gingrich, of Lebanon, the freshman who recently shot a sophomore while being hazed, and whose expulsion from college was requested by the student body. As a result of the inquiry a resolution was adopted condemning Gingrich for carrying a revolver, but declaring that the class would stand by him and protect him from further insult. The freshmen heretofore have been particularly active in persecuting Gingrich.

Washington Duke Is Dying.

Charlotte, N. C., May 6.—Washington Duke, the founder of what is now the American Tobacco company, and head of the Duke family, is gradually sinking at his home at Durham, N. C. A special dispatch from Durham says no hope is held out for his recovery. He is 84 years of age, and has been in feeble health for some time as the result of a fall by which a limb was broken.

Treasurer of Lebanon Dead.

Lebanon, Pa., May 4.—City Treasurer Tobias Reinoehl died suddenly, aged 72 years. He was elected treasurer at the last election and was sworn into office on April 1. Mr. Reinoehl was the founder and editor of the Lebanon Courier.

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BRIBERY CHARGES IN PHILADELPHIA

Sensation in Quaker City Over Proposition to Lease Gas Works.

BUSINESS MAN'S AFFIDAVIT

Philadelphia, May 4.—One of the sensations of the day in the proposition to lease the Philadelphia gas works to the United Gas Improvement company was the reading at a mass meeting held at the Academy of Music of an affidavit made by Robert Dornan, a carpet manufacturer, that bribery was resorted on when the United Gas Improvement company secured its present 30-year lease of the gas works in 1897. Mr. Dornan's affidavit was read by William T. Tilden, secretary of the meeting.

The affidavit says that through the instrumentality of Israel W. Durham, the Republican leader of this city, a syndicate known as the "Ridgway Syndicate" was formed to bid on the lease in 1897 in opposition to the United Gas Improvement company, and that he (Mr. Dornan) and a friend were requested to become members of the syndicate. Mr. Dornan and his friend joined the syndicate, and a bid, better than the U. G. I. Co.'s was made. Continuing, the affidavit says:

"Almost immediately after the bid was made the syndicate was requested to send a representative to confer with Thomas Dolan, representing the U. G. I. Co. Thereupon a member of the syndicate was delegated to represent the 'Ridgway Syndicate,' and after several conferences an agreement was entered into by which, in return for a withdrawal of the 'Ridgway Syndicate' bid a sum of money amounting to $10,000 was to be paid each member of that syndicate, together with further valuable consideration in the privilege to subscribe to a large quantity of bonds to be sold at a price much below their value.

"This agreement was carried out and the money paid over to the members of the syndicate, with the exception of T. D. Stinson (Dornan's friend) and myself. Both of us refused acceptance of our shares; what became of them ultimately is unknown to me. It is scarcely supposable, however, that the amount was turned back into the U. G. I. treasury." Mr. Dornan concludes his affidavit by directly charging Mr. Dolan, as therepresentative of the U. G. I. company, "with the corrupt use of a large sum of money and other valuable considerations to induce the 'Ridgway Syndicate' to withdraw its bid for the lease. I hope, thereby," he says, "to establish fraud upon which legal proceedings can be based to void the existing lease to the U. G. I. company, and restore the property to the city, thus enabling it to offer a new lease in open competition to the best bidder."

Mayor John Weaver, after a conference with Israel W. Durham, leader of the Republican organization, issued a statement in which he opposes the lease of the city gas works to the United Gas Improvement company.

The stand taken by the mayor caused quite a stir about city hall. Mr. Durham departed for Hot Springs, Va., and this is taken to mean that he considers the situation satisfactory for the final passage of the lease.

Several members of councils predicted that councils would be called into special session next Tuesday and pass the lease ordinance with a large majority, and that councils would pass it again over the mayor's veto.

BRITT WINS OVER WHITE

Given Decision Over British Champion After Police Stopped Bout.

San Francisco, May 6—Jimmy Britt, of California, was given the decision over Jabez White, the lightweight champion of England, after their fight was stopped by the police in the 20th round to prevent a knockout.

The battle was one of the most scientific ever seen here, White proving a great surprise. The Briton's skill in the early rounds in blocking Britt's blows and rushes brought forth applause from the spectators. At no stage of the contest was Britt in danger of losing, as White's blows lacked steam. After the 14th round White weakened and Britt landed almost at will, continuing his furious attacks until the police interfered.

Buys Deserted Village.

New Castle, Del., May 5.—It was announced that George Nelson, of Philadelphia, has purchased the unoccupied Dobbins estate, in Dobbinsville, a suburb, including about 100 houses. The price is withheld. Since the closing of the National Tube Works, seven years ago, the houses have been deserted. The place has long been known as the "Deserted Village." Nelson is believed to be the representative of the owners. The dwellings will be repaired for workmen of new plants.

Relative of President Lincoln Dead.

Richmond, Va., May 6.—Abraham B. Lincoln died at the old Lincoln homestead, Lacy Springs, in the valley of Virginia, aged 82 years. His father, cousin of President Lincoln, moved to this state from Kentucky 100 years ago. Abraham B. Lincoln strongly resembled his famous relative. He is the last of his generation.

Carlisle Editor Dead.

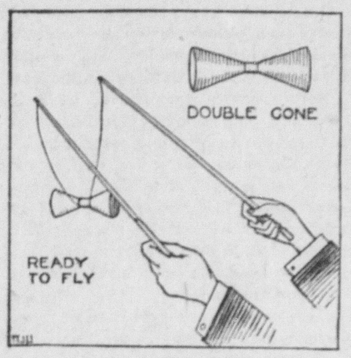
Carlisle, Pa., May 6.—Frank G. Graham, formerly managing editor of the Kansas City Times, and who was twice elected city clerk of that city, died from paralysis at the home of his sister here. Mr. Graham was a graduate of Dickinson College and was 42 years of age.

THE FLYING CONE.

An Odd Chinese Toy and How to Make and Work It.

This interesting and in many respects remarkable toy had its origin in China, where the peddlers use it to announce their coming by the humming sound that it produces. Of course it was made of heavier material and of a larger size in its original farm, but when it was introduced into Europe it became so popular that men, women and children played with it and an eminent scientist, a professor in the University of Cambridge, spent much time in studying its movements and finally succeeded in explaining it mathematically.

To make the toy fit together two cones at their points. Then get two



THE FLYING CONE.

small, light sticks about two feet long each and fasten a string a yard long to an end of each.

The player holds the other ends of the sticks, one in each hand, allowing the string to rest on a table. He then places the double cone near the right hand stick at the middle joint, where the cones are joined. The illustration will show you how they are joined.

The cone having been placed near the stick on the right, the player lifts that stick steadily, and the cone begins to revolve and run down the string. Now toss the cone up a little way and bring the string back to its original position, and the cone will continue to revolve. Repeat this slight movement until the cone is revolving rapidly.

As you acquire skill with it you may toss the cone high into the air and catch it spinning on the taut string or you may make it run up the stick to your arm.

Don't be discouraged if you cannot do this at first. Keep at it, and it will give you more fun than spinning a top ever did when you become expert. Various other feats with it will suggest themselves when you have become sufficiently skillful.

Tuning Church Bells.

The bellmakers were finishing a huge bell for a magnificent church. Beside them stood a piano. One struck a note of music from the instrument; the other struck the bell a blow with a hammer.

"Cla-a-ng!" sounded the mellow metal, and the man beside the bell took up his tools and chipped a small piece from its edge.

"Still too high," he said. "Now, once more, George."

Again the piano was struck, and again the bell was struck.

"Still high," said the workman, and he carefully chipped off another piece of metal.

"Won't you ruin that bell, chipping it so?" a clergyman stopped to ask.

"Why, bless you, no sir," said the bellmaker. "You always have to chip a bell to bring it to the required tone. Every bell, after it's done, has to be tuned, and the only way to tune it is to chip it this way."

An Elephant and a Lion.

In the jungles of India there lived an elephant who showed a wonderful sagacity and mother love for its offspring. One day the baby elephant wandered away from its mother, who showed her uneasiness at its absence. Reaching the top of a hill, she saw her darling quietly browsing at the foot, while stealing along at no great distance was an enormous lion. The mother was at her wit's ends. She realized that the baby would not have a ghost of a chance against the hunger of the lion, who every moment was drawing nearer to its desired end. The lion halted a moment directly beneath the place where the helpless mother stood. More quickly than it can be told the elephant rolled herself into a huge ball and rolled down the hill. The lion never knew what struck him. His feelings were completely crushed, while the baby elephant was led home, where he no doubt got a severe scolding.

Hunting Blindfold.

This is a simple little game, but it makes lots of fun. One of the players is to be blindfolded, and the others stand about the room as they please. The blindfolded one then walks or gropes around until he touches a player, and the player touched must stand still and make a noise in imitation of some animal—say a cat, a dog, a cow, a pig or a horse.

If the blindfolded player chooses, he can have the sound made three times, and if he then guesses the name of the person the person takes his place. If he does not guess correctly he releases the player and tries again.

'Twould Hurt Dolly's Feelings.

I asked a happy little maid,
Proud owner of a doll and cat:
"Which do you love the better, dear,
Your doll or kitty? Tell me that."
The little maiden paused awhile,
Then whispered soft as evening breeze,
"I be've I 'ove my kitty best,
But don't tell dolly if 'ou please!"

CULINARY CONCEITS.

If you have to use lard in a cake in place of butter always add a little salt.

When frying fish if a little salt be added to the fat the flavor of the fish will be greatly improved.

When making sauces dissolve the butter in the stewpan, add the flour, stir well and then gradually add the liquor.

When onions are used for flavoring soups a deep, rich color and a pleasant flavor are obtained if the outside skin is well washed and left on.

In making custard or custard pies scald the milk to be used and let it stand till cold. Make the custard as usual, and it will be perfectly smooth.

Bananas are very good with beefsteak. While the steak is on the broiler slice two bananas in rounds about half an inch thick. Fry them in a little butter and arrange over the beefsteak on a hot platter.

The Gentlewoman.

The question "What constitutes a true lady?" is discussed by Mrs. R. Neish in a contemporary. "No woman is a true lady," she writes, "who is a snob—neither one who apes her betters nor she who despises those beneath her and boasts of her rich or titled friends or keeps her humbler acquaintance in the background or from your knowledge altogether. No woman who does these things, be she great or small in society's eyes, is really and truly a lady at heart. A true lady should be a 'gentlewoman'—gentle and womanly, pure and fearless. I can pick her out from among the best of the women I love—a woman before whom men of all and every class instinctively removed their headgear and to whom they speak with deference and courtesy."

Kitchen Aprons.

An excellent kitchen apron is made of unbleached muslin. This is superior to the ginghams and seersuckers more generally used, for the reason that it can be thoroughly boiled and thus disinfected of all possible microbes. A few washings give it a snowy whiteness, which adds very much to the daintiness of the cook's appearance.

Small Ironing Board.

A small padded ironing board one and one-half feet long slipped into a clean flour sack and kept conveniently near to press out ribbons or handkerchiefs or to do pressing while sewing will save bringing out your ironing outfit for every occasion. An iron kept on the back of the stove will often save time and steps.

Rexall Medical News

Dyspepsia

Post-mortem statistics of the big New York hospitals show that many cases of consumption are due to the uninterrupted progress of dyspepsia.

Especially is this true in cases where the victim was predisposed to tuberculosis.

Therefore the person who allows dyspeptic conditions to progress unchecked is contributing toward the development of the most fatal disease known to mankind.

Dyspepsia wears out the body and the brain — makes the victim thin, haggard and sallow. The stomach, unable to digest food, cannot supply nourishment. When other diseases come they enter unresisted.

L. P. Turner, 269 Howard Street, Detroit, Mich., says:

"I have suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion for several years and it reached such a stage that I could hold nothing on my stomach, and immediately after eating the lightest foods, would be taken with a violent fit of vomiting. I tried a great many remedies, but nothing helped me until I procured a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, when I obtained instant relief. I am now able to eat heavy foods and I gladly recommend the Rexall Tablets to anyone suffering as I did."

Don't take any chances. Cure your dyspepsia at once. Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will do it. I know what they are and guarantee them to restore health, strength and a good digestion. Twenty-five cents will buy a box big enough for a fifteen day trial. Money back if you are anyway dissatisfied

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Conviction Follows Trial

When buying loose coffee or anything your grocer happens to have in his bin, **how do you know what you are getting?** Some queer stories about coffee that is sold in bulk, could be told, if the people who handle it (grocers), cared to speak out.

Could any amount of mere talk have persuaded millions of housekeepers to use

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the leader of all package coffees for over a quarter of a century, if they had not found it superior to all other brands in

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This popular success of LION COFFEE can be due only to inherent merit. There is no stronger proof of merit than continued and increasing popularity.

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THE GOVERNMENT CAN FIX RATES

Attorney General Moody Gives Opinion on Railroad Question.

POWER OF CONTROL DIVIDED

Washington, May 6.—Attorney General Moody, in an opinion asked for by Senator Stephen B. Elkin, chairman of the inter-state commerce committee of the senate, declares the government can regulate the operations of railroads and fix rates. Mr. Moody's decision in part is as follows:

"Your letter, supplemented by oral communication, calls upon me to consider the governmental power to regulate the operations of railroads, especially in the respect of fixing rates for transportation, by whom that power, so far as it exists in the national government, may be exercised constitutionally, and what limits to the power, if any, are prescribed by the constitution.

"After great consideration, it was settled in the group of cases commonly called the Granger cases, that there is a governmental power to regulate the operations of railroads acting as common carriers and, as a part of such regulation, to prescribe the maximum rates which they may charge in the future for the services which they shall render to those who resort to them, and that the power is vested in, and may be exercised by, the legislative branch of the government.

"Under the division of the governmental power made by the constitution of the United States, the authority to regulate the charges of railroads, so far as those charges are made for traffic which is exclusively within the states, resides in the legislatures of the states, and so far as they are made for other traffic, resides in congress. (Constitution of the United States, article 1, section 8, paragraph 3.) This division of power is fundamental, has been recognized in all the cases, and is illustrated clearly by both the majority and dissenting opinions in Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Ry. Co. vs. Illinois (118 U. S., 557)."

Mr. Moody then refers to numerous decisions of state supreme courts and the United States supreme court, and says:

"The views which I have expressed may be stated briefly as follows:

"1. There is a governmental power to fix the maximum future charges of carriers by railroad, vested in the legislatures of the states with regard to transportation exclusively within the states, and vested in congress with regard to all other transportation.

"2. Although legislative power, properly speaking, can not be delegated, the lawmaking body having enacted into law the standard of charges which shall control, may intrust to an administrative body not exercising in the true sense judicial power the duty to fix rates in conformity with that standard.

"3. The rate-making power is not a judicial function and can not be conferred constitutionally upon the courts of the United States, either by way of original or appellate jurisdiction.

"4. The courts, however, have the power to investigate any rates or rates fixed by legislative authority and to determine whether they are such as would be confiscatory of the property of the carrier, and if they are judicially found to be confiscatory in their effect, to restrain their enforcement.

"5. Any law which attempts to deprive the courts of this power is unconstitutional.

"6. Any regulation of land transportation, however exercised, would seem to be so indirect in its effect upon the ports that it could not constitute a preference between the ports of different states within the meaning of article 1, section 9, paragraph 6 of the constitution.

"7. Reasonable, just, and impartial rates determined by legislative authority are not within the prohibition of article 1, section 9, paragraph 6 of the constitution, even though they result in a varying charge per ton per mile to and from the ports of the different states."

SPEAR PLEADS GUILTY

Mrs. Chadwick's Dupe Sentenced to Seven Years' Imprisonment.

Cleveland, May 4.—A. B. Spear, cashier of the closed Citizens' Bank of Oberlin, in the United States district court entered a plea of guilty to one count of the indictment charging him with making false entries in the bank's books.

District Attorney Sullivan recommended that all other indictments against Spear, containing 15 counts, be nolled.

Judge Taylor at once sentenced Spear to seven years' imprisonment in the Ohia penitentiary.

To Succeed Senator O. H. Platt.

Hartford, Conn., May 5.—The caucus of the Republican members of the Connecticut general assembly nominated Congressman Frank D. Brandegee for United States senator, to succeed the late Orville H. Platt. The caucus was deadlocked nearly all night, Brandegee securing the nomination on the 37th ballot, over ex-Governor George H. McLean, his principal opponent.

Judge Rice Seriously Ill.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 6.—Judge C. E. Rice, of the Pennsylvania superior court, is seriously ill in this city and his family has been summoned from Wilkesbarre, Pa. The nature of his illness is not known.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS SIGHTED

Four Torpedo Boat Destroyers Seen West of Hokkaido.

Tokio, May 6.—Four Russian torpedo boat destroyers were sighted west of Hokkaido yesterday (Friday).

Rojestvensky to Meet Nebogatoff.

St. Petersburg, May 6.—Admiral Rojestvensky, according to a high naval authority, has sailed south to meet the division of the Russian second Pacific squadron commanded by Admiral Nebogatoff, which has passed Singapore.

The admiralty has information that a Japanese division of fast cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers was sent south for the purpose, if possible, of crippling or destroying Nebogatoff's ships before they could effect a junction with those of Rojestvensky, and there is reason to believe that the Japanese took up a position in the Straits of Sunda, through which Nebogatoff originally intended to make the passage into the North Sea.

There is also reason to believe that Nebogatoff first approached the Straits of Sunda, but finding them too well guarded put about and headed north for the Straits of Malacca, his division lacking the protection of fast cruisers and being at a great disadvantage in meeting torpedo boat attacks.

RIPPER BILLS ACTED ON

Governor Pennypacker Signs One and Vetoes Two Others.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 6.—Governor Pennypacker signed one of the bills known as Philadelphia "Ripper," and vetoed the two companion bills. The bill signed provides for the election by city councils instead of appointment by the mayor of the directors of public works and public safety. The bills vetoed provided for the election of the directors of public supplies and public health and charities. The bill signed goes into effect the first Monday of April, 1907, when the next mayor takes office.

The governor comments on his action in a long opinion, in which he discusses his action on the three bills. He says that there can be no element of unconstitutionality in these bills as in the former "Ripper" bills, as the elements are entirely antithetical, inasmuch as no one is ripped out of office, and, since the bill does not become effective before the first Monday in April, 1907, it gives an opportunity to the people through their representatives in the legislature to repeal the law.

He says that "the most thoughtful observers and those most familiar concede that it would be better for the administration of public affairs in Philadelphia if the power which is given by existing laws to the mayor could be in certain directions, at least, lessened."

ANNA VALENTINO MUST HANG

Jersey Pardon Board Won't Commute Sentence to Life Imprisonment.

Trenton, N. J., May 5.—The board of pardons refused to commute the death sentence of Mrs. Anna Valentino, of Paterson, N. J., who was convicted of the murder of Rosa Silva. The murder was prompted by jealousy. The case has attracted attention because of the extraordinary efforts made to save the woman from the gallows. When the board met a Mrs. Coselli, of Paterson, presented a petition to the board, asking for Mrs. Valentino's sentence be commuted to life imprisonment. The petition was signed by several prominent men of Paterson and also by 11 members of the jury by which Mrs. Valentino had been convicted. After counsel for the woman had been heard the board made its decision, refusing to interfere. When the decision was announced Mrs. Valentino's counsel said that he would apply to the United States court for a writ of habeas corpus, on the ground that the woman did not have a fair trial.

LAST DAY OF HUNT

President Started Out Early and Hopes to Get One More Bear.

Glenwood Springs, Col., May 6.—Ice-coated mountains with their slippery trails could not keep President Roosevelt under cover. Yesterday the clouds lifted and the snow and rain, which had fallen continuously for four days, ceased. With the first appearance of the sun, the president's party started out after the dogs, but though the hunt was continued until dark, it was unsuccessful. An early start was made today, and the president hopes to get one more bear. He has not been discouraged by the bad weather. His health has been excellent and the wild camp life is to his liking. If today proves to be a good day for the chase the most will be made of it, and the arrival at Glenwood Springs may be delayed until tomorrow morning.

The St. Louis Launched.

Philadelphia, May 6.—The United States protected cruiser St. Louis was launched at the Neafie & Levy shipyards today. When the big warship started to leave the ways she was christened by Miss Gladys Bryant Smith, of St. Louis, who was attended in the ceremony by Miss Mary S. Wright and Miss Rebecca Van Lennep, of this city, as maids of honor.

Last Playmate of Lincoln Dead.

Evansville, Ind., May 5. — James Gentry, said to be the last surviving playmate of Abraham Lincoln, is dead at his home in Rockport, Ind. He was born in Spencer county, Indiana, in 1819. Gentry was 10 years younger than Abraham Lincoln, and in his boyhood days he was closely associated with the war president. Lincoln once worked for Gentry's father.

Two Soldiers Drowned While Bathing.

Manila, May 5.—First Lieutenants Juan A. Boyle and Charles L. Woodhouse, both of the Fourth Infantry, were drowned while sailing on Laguna Lake.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Monday, May 1.

A tornado passed over Carlisle, Ill., destroying much property and causing a loss of $200,000.

Chief Wilkie, of the United States secret service, is in San Francisco, running down counterfeiters of silver coin.

Mrs. Roosevelt will give a tea at the White House to the International Railway Congress on the afternoon of May 12.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has planted 30,000 more locust trees near Mt. Joy, Pa., to grow for railroad ties.

Heirs of the late Mrs. Mary Stockdale, of Flint, Mich., who left her $400,000 estate to charity, have decided to contest the will.

Tuesday, May 2.

Secretary Taft has accepted an invitation to visit Honolulu on his trip to the Philippines.

Secretary and Mrs. Shaw attended the funeral of Rev. Dr. Harris, an old friend, at Boone, Ia.

The seventh annual session of the National Cigar Leaf Tobacco Association was held at Lancaster, Pa.

Hon. Craig Kent, former lieutenant governor of Virginia, and a member of the secession convention in 1860, died at Roanoke, Va., aged 76 years.

The transport Sumner arrived at Old Point Comfort, Va., with 1000 artillerymen to participate in the army and navy manoeuvres at Fort Monroe next month.

Wednesday, May 3.

The 30th annual convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers was held at Detroit.

John Conray, who is wanted in Washington, D. C., for embezzlement, was arrested in London and held for extradition.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, representing 38 state synods, will be held at Winona Lake, Ind., May 18.

Falling from a chair upon which she was standing in her home, Mrs. James Rodgers, aged 41 years, of Altoona, Pa., received injuries from which she died.

Thursday, May 4.

James Sutherland, Canadian minister of public works, died at Woodstock, Ont., after a long illness.

The next annual convention of the American Bankers' Association will be held at Washington in October.

Edward J. Smith, a San Francisco tax collector, who embezzled $62,000 and disappeared, was arrested in St. Louis.

Miss Florence Payne, of Williamsport, Pa., is reported to have made $80,000 in stocks through a tip she had from a New York broker.

Postmaster General Cortelyou was the principal speaker at the cornerstone laying of the Nazareth Hall Military Academy at Nazareth, Pa.

Friday, May 5.

Three men were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Fifth Avenue hotel at Duluth, Minn.

Martin Rasmus was hanged at Wilkesbarre, Pa., for the murder of Henry Ortwine, an aged German.

The boiler of a B. & O. engine blew up near Youngstown, O., instantly killing the fireman and fatally injuring the engineer.

The Pennsylvania State Council, Order of United American Mechanics, will hold their convention next year at Chester, Pa.

Thomas A. Neal, clerk of the court of the First Judicial District of Oklahoma, is under arrest at Guthrie, charged with embezzling $20,000.

Saturday, May 6.

Cuba has signed a treaty of friendship and commerce with Great Britain.

Captain Lewis L. Roney, adjutant of the 4th regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, died at Allentown of consumption.

The appearance of yellow fever on the Isthmus of Panama will result, it is feared, in delaying progress on the canal operations this summer.

Charged with being implicated in "graft" in connection with teachers' appointments, Joseph Bernstein, of the Shenandoah school board, has been held in bail for court at Pottsville, Pa.

Isaac N. Perry, of Chicago, formerly president of the National Bank of America, was acquitted of the charge of setting fire to the Chicago Car and Locomotive company's plant at Hegewisch, Ill.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

The Latest Closing Prices In the Principal Markets.

Philadelphia—Flour steady; winter extras, $3.90@4.10; Penna. roller, clear, $4.10@4.30; city mills, fancy, $5.40@5.60. Rye flour firm; per barrel, $4.30. Wheat firm; No. 2 Penna. red, new, 94@95c. Corn steady; No. 2 yellow local, 54c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, clipped, 36½c.; lower grades, 35c. Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, large bales, $14@15. Pork firm; family, $17. Beef steady; beef hams, $23@24. Live poultry steady; hens, 14½c.; old roosters, 10c. Dressed poultry steady; choice fowls, 14½c. old roosters, 10c. Butter firm; creamery, 29c. per lb. Eggs steady; New York and Penna., 18½c. per dozen. Potatoes steady; per bushel, 35@38c.

Baltimore—Wheat dull; No. 2 red, 93¾@93⅞c.; steamer No. 2 spot, 85¾@86c.; southern, 74@94c. Corn firm; mixed spot, 51⅝@51¾c.; steamer mixed, 48⅛@48¼c.; southern, 48½@53c. Oats fair; white, No. 2, 36@36½c.; No. 3, 35@35¼c.; No. 4, 34@34½c.; mixed, No. 2, 33½@34c.; No. 3, 32½@33c.; No. 4, 31½@32c. Butter easier; creamery separator, extras, 27@28c.; held, 23@24c.; prints, 28@29c.; Maryland and Penna. dairy prints, 24@25c. Eggs steady; fancy Maryland, Penna., Virginia and West Virginia, 16½c.; southern, 15½c.

Live Stock Markets.

Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg—Cattle slow; choice, $6@6.25; prime, $5.75@6. Hogs active; prime, heavy, medium and heavy Yorkers and light Yorkers, $5.55@5.60; pigs, $5.40@5.45; roughs, $4.50@4.75. Sheep slow; prime wethers, $4.85@5; common, $2.50@3; spring lambs, $7@10; veal calves, $5@5.50 per 100 lbs.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

My wife, Mrs. Ancy B. Barr, having left my home without cause or provocation, all parties are hereby cautioned that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her, under these circumstances. JOHN R. BARR.
14x23 Gatesburg, Pa.

NOTICE—
TRANSFER OF BREWERS' LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Joseph S. Weist & Fritz Baldenhofer and Philipsburg Brewing Company, was this day filed in the office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions Court, for transfer of Brewers' License of Weist & Baldenhofer, in Philipsburg, Pa., to the Philipsburg Brewing Company.

A. B. KIMPORT, Clerk.
Belle'onte Pa., April 19, 1905.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of MARY DONAVAN, late of Spring township deceasd

Letters testamentary upon said estate having been granted by the Register of Wills to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them for settlement.

NELLIE ARMOR, Ex'r,
17x23 Axemann, Pa.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of HENRY LYTLE, late of Halfmoon twp., deceased.

Letters testamentary upon said estate having been granted by the Register of Wills to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them for settlement.

WADE H LYTLE,
H. C. Quigley, Atty. Executor,
x-19 Warriorsmark, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters Testamentary in the estate of Rosa Gatens, late of Benner Township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre county, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to present and make the same known without delay, to

JOSEPH M. BROCKERHOFF, Ex'r,
x20 Bellefonte, Pa.

NOTICE—
DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between John W. Eby and E. Zimmerman, under the firm name of Eby & Zimmerman was dissolved on the 1st day of May A. D., 1905, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by W. Harrison Walker, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him, as he is authorized to settle all debts to and by the Company.

Bellefonte, Pa., JOHN W. EBY,
May 1st, 1905. E. H. ZIMMERMAN.
W. Harrison Walker, Atty. 17x-20

INFORMATION WANTED:

Certain patrons, through negligence, or for peculiar reasons known to themselves, remove from one locality to another, without notifying this office We are anxious to locate them so that they may receive their paper regularly and for other reasons, important to us. Any one who can furnish the present address of the following will confer a special favor. We give the former address:

GEO. A. MILLER, Aaronsburg.
J. C. SPRANKLE, Stormstown.
IRA AYRES, Gardean, Pa.
E. F. GARDNER, Howard, Pa.
O. W. MARKS, Hannah, Pa.
J. B. LUCAS, Beech Creek.
JOHN F. JOHNSON, Rockford, I.
WM. STAM, Bellefonte, Pa.
MRS. ELSIE FOORMAN, Clearfield, Pa.
HENRY T. IRVIN, Cross Forks,
J. P. LINGLE, Hinchman, Mich.
GEO A. BATHURST, Milesburg.
JOHN IDDINGS, Milesburg, Pa.
JOS. H. HUBBARD, Patton, Pa.
H. C. WEAVER, Fort Wayne, Ind.
AGNES TURNER, Milford. Ind.
HARRY HOOVER, Pittsburg.
E. J. FISHER, Bellefonte Pa.
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R. C. HOLMES, Galitzen, Pa.
CALVIN R. SNYDER, Penn Hall.
WM HOFFMAN, Aaronsburg.
T. H. BRESSLER, Nevada, Kansas.
W. H. CLARK, Stormstown, (formerly Flemington Pa.
LAROT C. ELDRED, recently of Mackeyville. Pa.
ROBT. ROBISON, Vilas, Pa.
W. W. RACHAU, Bellvue, Ohio.
O. N. ROYER, Columbus, Ohio.
MRS. CALVIN HALE, Summerhill, Pa.
ROBERT ROBISON, Vilas.
JOHN C KUNES, Blanchard, Pa.
W. R. ESSINGTON, Salamanca, N. Y.
HARRY FLORET, Altoona.
JOHN W. BATHURST, Pittsburg, Pa,
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RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
Schedule in effect November 27, 1904.

Trains arrive and depart from BELLEFONTE as follows:—

VIA TYRONE—WESTWARD.

Leave Bellefonte 9:53 a. m. week-days, arrive at Tyrone 11:05 a. m., Altoona 1:00 p. m., Pittsburg 5:50 p. m.

Leave Bellefonte 1:05 p. m. week days, arrive at Tyrone 2:10 p. m., Altoona 3:10 p. m., Pittsburg 6:55 p. m.

Leave Bellefonte 4:44 p. m. daily, arrive at Tyrone 6:00 p. m., Altoona 7:05 p. m., Pittsburg 10:50 p. m.

VIA TYRONE—EASTWARD.

Leave Bellefonte 9:53 a. m. week-days, arrive at Tyrone 11:05 a. m., Harrisburg 2:40 p. m., Philadelphia 5:47 p. m.

Leave Bellefonte 1:05 p. m. week-days, arrive at Tyrone 2:10 p. m., Harrisburg 6:35 p. m., Philadelphia 10:47 p. m.

Leave Bellefonte 4:44 p. m. daily, arrive at Tyrone 6:00 p. m., Harrisburg 10:00 p. m., Philadelphia 4:23 a. m.

VIA LOCK HAVEN—WESTWARD.

Leave Bellefonte 1:25 p. m. week-days, arrive at Lock Haven 2:10 p. m., Buffalo 7:35 p. m.

VIA LOCK HAVEN—EASTWARD.

Leave Bellefonte 9:32 a. m. week days, arrive at Lock Haven 10:30 a. m.; leave Williamsport 12:55 p. m., arrive at Harrisburg 3:20 p. m., Philadelphia 6:23 p. m.

Leave Bellefonte 1:25 p. m. week-days, arrive at Lock Haven 2:10 p. m.; leave Williamsport 2:53 p. m., arrive at Harrisburg 5:00 p. m., Philadelphia 7:32 p. m.

Leave Bellefonte 8:16 p. m. week days, arrive at Lock Haven 9:15 p. m.; leave Williamsport 1:35 a. m., arrive at Harrisburg 4:15 a. m., Philadelphia 7:17a. m.

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WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.		
115	103		STATIONS	114	11	
P M	A M			A M	P M	
1 38	5 40		Montandon	9 15	4 45	
1 45	6 30		Lewisburg	9 05	4 36	
			Fair Ground			
1 55	6 38		Biehl	8 58	4 2	
2 00	6 42		Vicksburg	8 53	4 18	
2 08	6 50		Mifflinburg	8 45	4 10	
2 20	7 02		Millmont	8 33	3 57	
2 28	7 09		Glen Iron	8 26	3 46	
2 50	7 31		Cherry Run	8 08	3 28	
3 10	7 50		Coburn	7 50	3 10	
3 36	8 05		Rising Springs	7 35	2 54	
3 38	8 18		Centre Hall	7 22	2 41	
3 45	8 24		Gregg	7 17	2 36	
3 52	8 31		Linden Hall	7 10	2 30	
3 56	8 35		Oak Hall	7 06	2 25	
4 00	8 39		Lemont	7 02	2 23	
4 04	8 43		Dale Summit	6 57	2 1	
4 13	8 52		Pleasant Gap	6 48	1 50	
4 27½	9 05		Bellefonte	6 40	1 20	

THE CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNA

Time Table effective Nov. 28, 1904

READ DOWN					READ UP		
No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	STATIONS.	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6	
a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	Lv. Ar.	a. m.	p. m	p. m	
†7 10	†2 30	†6 40	BELLEFONTE	9 40	5 10	9 20	
7 21	2 41	6 51	Nigh	9 27	4 57	9 07	
7 28	2 46	6 56	Zion	9 21	4 51	9 01	
7 33	2 53	7 03	Hecla Park	9 15	4 45	8 57	
7 35	2 56	7 05	Dunkles	9 13	4 42	8 53	
7 39	2 59	7 09	Hublersburg	9 09	4 38	8 49	
7 43	3 03	7 14	Snydertown	9 04	4 34	8 46	
7 45	3 05	7 16	Nittany	9 02	4 31	8 44	
7 47	3 07	7 19	Huston	9 00	4 28	8 42	
7 54	3 11	7 23	Lamar	8 57	4 25	8 39	
7 58	3 13	7 25	Clintondale	8 54	4 22	8 36	
7 57	3 17	7 29	Krider's Sid'g	8 51	4 18	8 32	
8 01	3 21	7 33	Mackeyville	8 46	4 13	8 28	
8 07	3 27	7 39	Cedar Springs	8 40	4 07	8 2.	
8 11	3 30	7 42	Salona	8 38	4 05	8 20	
8 15	3 35	7 47	MILL HALL	†8 33	†4 00	†8 15	
a. m	p. m	p. m	Ar Lv.	a. m.	p. m	p. m	

(New York Central & Hudson River R. R.)

11 45	8 38		Jersey Shore	8 10		7 50
12 25	9 10	Arr	Wmsport	Lve	2 45	†7 20
12 25	11 30	Lve	Wmsport	Arr.	2 2	6 50
			(Phila. & Reading ry)			
7 30	6 50		PHILAD		†8 6	11 30
10 40	9 02		NEW YORK		†4 30	7 30
			(Via Phila.)			
a. m	a. m.	Arr	Lve.	p. m	a. m	

†Weeks Days.

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WESTWARD.				EASTWARD		
1	3	5	STATIONS	2	4	6
A M	A M	P M	Lv. Ar.	A M	P M	P M
6 30	10 30	4 00	...Bellefonte...	8 55	2 25	6 30
6 35	10 37	4 07	....Coleville...	8 40	2 10	6 15
6 38	10 42	4 10	..... Morris.....	8 37	2 07	6 12
6 43	10 47	4 15	....Whitmer...	8 32	2 02	6 08
			...Lime Centre..			
6 46	10 51	4 18	... Hunters.....	8 29	1 55	6 05
6 50	10 56	4 21	...Fillmore.....	8 26	1 51	6 03
6 55	11 02	4 25	.....Brialy	8 20	1 45	5 59
7 00	11 05	4 28	..... Waddle.....	8 20	1 40	1 55
7 12	11 20	4 40	...Krumrine ...	8 07	1 22	5 37
7 25	11 35	4 45	State College	8 00	1 15	5 30
7 27		4 50	.....Struble.....	7 45		5 16
7 31		4 55	...Bloomsdorf..	7 40		7 05
7 35		5 00	...Pine Grove...	7 35		5 0

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Mix	Mix	STATIONS.	Mix	Mix
5 00	9 53	Lv.....Bellefonte.....Ar	9 32	4 25
5 10	10 01	.....Milesburg.....	9 18	4 15
5 20	10 04	.....Snow Shee Int	9 15	4 10
5 30	†10 14	.....School House.....	†8 55	3 55
5 35	†10 18	.....Gum Stump.....	†8 50	3 50
6 40	11 26	Ar.....Snow Shoe.....Lv	7 30	2 30
P M	A M		A M	P M

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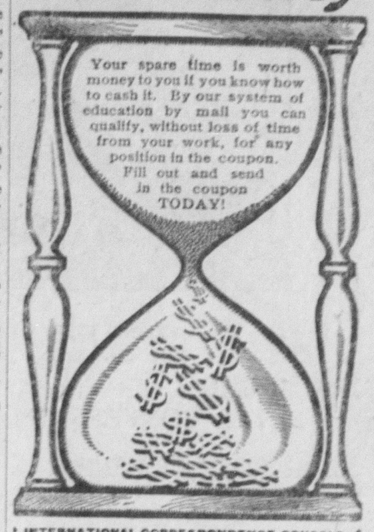
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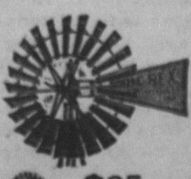

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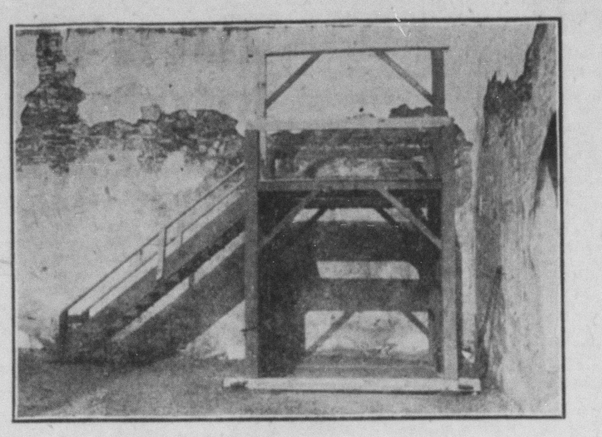

FRONT VIEW OF THE SCAFFOLD.

IRA GREEN'S FINAL CONFESSION

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to get out, but never mentioned killing anyone.

Henderson said in a note that he "would be good for a long term in the penitentiary," as he did not know how to get out of the scrape for robbing the Julian store; and that if trouble arose in breaking jail we should "hit Condo with the irons if necessary". It was Henderson's plot that we followed to break jail; he persuaded Dillen first to do it. I did not want to be a coward, couldn't stand that, and joined in.

Making the Saw.

Livingstone brought an ordinary steel blade, table knife to our cell. Prior to that we had to eat our meals with wooden paddles; Jerry did not trust to let us have an ordinary knife in the cells. We did not like that. By hammering the edge of that knife blade against a thin strip of sheet iron on the bed were able to nick it with fine teeth like a saw. At meal times, when Pat Toner would go to his cell to eat, we would saw at the upright pivot in the upper hinge of our door. We were afraid he would tell the Sheriff if he saw us at this. All the other prisoners knew what was going on. It took about three days to saw the bolt almost off, but in all that time we did not work at it more than an hour or two; it was an easy job.

I think Henderson wrote the Sheriff a lettter that we were trying to break jail, for he came in and searched our cell. When we were done sawing the bolt we went to the window of our cell and threw the hacked knife blade back over ceiling plate of the cell. There was a small space there between the plastering and the steel plate. In the search they reached in this opening and pulled out two other table knives that we never knew were there, but they never found our knife, as we threw it back too far, and is still there. Ed. McCullough brought the T iron to Henderson's cell and he sent it with George Kline over to our cell. The iron bar we broke off a bed in our cell. With these two irons we easily pried the hinge pin off the door. On the evening of July 29th we decided to break jail; all the prisoners knew what was to happen; but I never heard anyone say that the Turnkey was to be killed; no one made such a threat. A little after 8 p. m., Friday evening, we pried the door back at the top. When Dillen started to pry the hinge off the door I said we had better not do it; then he said I was a coward. Somehow that hurt me; I couldn't take that, and joined in. I crawled out first and Dillen next; we took the irons with us,and went to the bath room. While in there Geo. Kline was talking to a girl at the front iron door. He came in and said, "Bill, I glory in your spunk," and then went away.

Both Strike Condo.

In about a half hour Condo and McCullough came in. As they reached the steps we came out ot the bath room, McCullough was ahead. When Condo was on the third step, Dillen came up behind in his stocking feet, carrying the T iron in his left hand, and I was close behind. Dillen quickly struck Condo on the back of the neck with his fist. Condo yelled, "What is up! What's going on!" At the same time Geo. Livingston tore Condo's prison keys from him, and threw the bunch up on the platform. Dillen jumped back on the floor, Condo turned and struck at me with the chain hobbles in his hand; I dodged and struck him on the head twice with the bar of iron in the stocking. I said "Don't holler old man; I won't hurt you." He offered no resistance after that and I led him down the steps and set him on the floor in a squatting position. I struck him but twice and not hard enough to break his skull.

Henderson's Fierce Blows.

By this time Livingstone had opened Henderson's cell and some one unlocked the front door, and Dillen had put on the shoes he left in the bath room. Henderson next came down the steps carrying a broom stick about three feet long. At the end of it was a hard lump left from cutting the splints away, and it was wrapped tightly with the usual wire. When Henderson came down the steps to the first floor, Condo had crawled a short distance from where I left him. Henderson swung the broom in the air and raising on his toes came down with all his might with a crushing blow on Condo's head with the wire knob. He struck Condo twice in this way with all his might and knocked him flat on the floor. These blows spattered his blood across on the side wall. Livingstone came after Henderson and picked up the T iron, dropped by Dillen at the foot of the stairway; he hit Condo once or twice on the back with it and then Dominick Constance jumped from the second step onto Condo's prostrate body. All five of us quickly passed out the front of the jail; Constance took the broom handle that Henderson used, and turned to the left of the jail, while we four went to the upper side and out East High street. Constance went alone; we did not want to travel with him.

Out in the Mountains.

(The course of the four until captured is uneventful and has been described in former articles and agrees with his version.) Out in the mountains, back of Mt. Eagle, we inquired for the way to Renovo, where we expected to board a train and get away; all were to stick together. Henderson was pilot. We got confused and wandered around until we came back to the starting point, loosing about a half day. From the mountains we could see down in the Marsh Creek road where a lot of men in a wagon, with guns, the barrels were polished, passed along. The others imagined they were hunters; I knew better, for it was out of hunting season, and then we knew they were after us. We were unarmed. We turned the other way and came out near Mt. Eagle, kept on down the road, crossed the iron bridge at Howard, passed through the main street of that town at midnight to the railroad, then turned down the track, took over to the mountains, on down near Mill Hall. We passed people, spoke to some, but no one seemed to know or suspect us. Livingstone strayed from us while in the mountains back of Mt. Eagle and after waiting an hour we went on. I think he was afraid to travel with a crowd, and wanted to be alone; he told me so before that.

Before the trial we decided that I was to take the most of the blame for what happened that night in the jail—expecting to clear the other boys, and then they could easily clear me. That is always my way, to let fellows talk me into things, and I willingly did it. If we had then told all we knew the others would be in the same shape as myself and Dillen now are.

Henderson's Career.

Henderson told us that his real name was Arthur Lauber, and that he had "done time" in the Huntingdon Reformatory. I think he is a Frenchman; said he was born in the Old Country, his father was rich but he had forged a large note on him and for that had to skip, and brought his sister along to this country and she now is married and lives in a certain town near Niagara. He graduated from a college in Michigan as an electrician and made his home in New York state. He claimed to be an expert safe cracker. At Julian he had the lay of the town, and keys made to open different stores and the station. He thought he had things "dead easy" in robbing that country store, and carelessly lit a lamp, when he was shot and was easily captured. He left a kit of burglar tools hid somewhere about Julian, among them being a brace, bit, drills etc., which never were found.

Green's Record.

I am a son of Wm. Green, who is a sawyer, and my parents now live at Gum Stump, in Boggs township. Was born in Elk county this state, and was 21 years old last August. When eight years of age we moved to Centre county—to Coopertown in Marion township. From there we moved to Zion, then to Milesburg, and then to Wallace's Run in Boggs twp. Four years later we went to Unionville and then back again to Wallace's Run. March 18th, 1904, I was married to Miss Gorgia Bruss, of Tyrone, and about three months ago a son was born to us. I worked for a time in the paper mill at Tyrone. I have followed farming and worked at stone masoning. I went to school very little, can read some and can write my name. Never was a member of any church.

Am told my great grandfather was a full blooded Indian, which I think accounts for my straight black hair and dark eyes.

I never had a thought of killing that old man; never was disposed that way. I know I was convicted in the courts and no hope now remains. I am sorry for what I have done. I bear no ill-will towards anyone and am ready to abide with the sentence of the Court.

(*Signed*) IRA GREEN.

Witness:
JOHN TRAFFORD, Guard.
H. W. SCHREFFLER, Turnkey.
Bellefonte Jail,
May 5, 1905.

Comment on the Confession.

According to the above statement there would have been only two long cuts or gashes in Condo's scalp. Instead, there were a half dozen, such as could be made by the edge of an iron bar. The attending physicians so testified. Two witnesses testified at the trial that the two men positively made threats, and Ed. McCullough, the only eye witness of the assault said Dillen struck Condo first and with the T iron.

When Ira Green was making the above statement, in mentioning that Condo cut off their grub, he turned to the present turnkey, H. W. Schreffler, and in a very emphatic manner he said: "Say, I warn you right here; men that are in jail won't stand for that. Don't you ever cut off their grub, that is the limit. It is a dangerous thing to do." The remark was tempered with so much feeling that it was startling; then and there the occasion for the fierce assualt upon the Turnkey was plainly shown. Whether Ira Green tells the correct story the reader may decide. It does conflict severely with conditions and facts that can not be explained away.

He told the story in a rational, connected manner, and if he is mentally weak it was not perceptible to any one at this interview.

DILLEN'S STATEMENT.

During the past week Wm. Dillen has been preparing a statement for publication. We find that while the two men have been separated for months their account of the unfortunate affair is similar on all the important points. They tell practically the same story as to what happened in the jail, prior to the fatal night, and especially so about the killing of Mr. Condo. Dillen's statement was given to Rev. Cox, their spiritual adviser, and he kindly extended this paper an opportunity of securing the same but did not accept it after having Green's full and complete confession, as we did not have space for a repetition of the story.

William Dillen was born in Curwensville, Clearfield county, and is twenty years of age. When a child both his parents died. At seven years of age he went to the home of his brother John, at Hastings, who later was killed in the coal mines; lived there eight years. After that started out for himself and worked on the railroad, in a brick yard, and the coal mines. He attended school and has an ordinary education.

NOTES FROM THE JAIL.

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could be back there again under that old tree today." The words came with a deep sigh.

SONG SERVICE AT JAIL.

Sunday afternoon Rev. Crittenden conducted a special song service in the prison, especially for the comfort of the two condemned men. The singing was by male voices and the music consisted of appropriate selections from the Gospel Hymns,interspersed with brief scriptural readings. The service was not public and at its conclusion the men shook hands with the two boys. Sunday afternoon found them in a much changed condition. The realization that the fatal moment was almost at hand, they devoted more of their time to reading their Bibles and both frequently broke down and wept. Green was the most affected and showed great distress, and for the first time, the guard saw him on his knees in a prayerful attitude by his bed. He had little to say to visitors, his rollicing boisterous manner was gone—he was downcast and broken hearted.

Dillen was in an easier frame of mind. He seemed confident that he had made peace with his God and was sure of the future. His greeting was kindly and cheerful.

All the local public officials and attorneys, publishers of the various newspapers in this and adjoining counties, all physicians of Centre county, received passes from the sheriff on Saturday to attend the execution, in case they desired to be there.

When about to take their usual half hour tramp around the corridors last Sunday, Dillen asked Green for his half hour, and in return would allow Green his time next Sunday. With a wink in his eye Green remarked, "Not much Bill."

Monday.

Dillen rose at 6:30 and inquired if the special judge had come; was nervous and appeared anxious. Green arose an hour later, ate a hearty meal and the half that Dillen did not eat. Then they smoked and were in good humor.

Rev. Cox accompanied by several other ministers called and held brief religious services. The boys took an interest and were affected. Both read their Bibles intently afterward and were engaged in prayer; Green prayed in fervent and audible tones for God to forgive his sins.

Perry Dillen and wife arrived at 10, and remaining for quite a time they greatly cheered the brother. As they left Dillen said he was prepared to die, but still hoped to be spared.

At noon Mr. and Mrs. Green called to see their son. Mrs. Jodon of Milesburg, accompanied them, being Mrs. Green s sister. While they were there Rev. Cox came in from the Court House at about 3 pm. Tears were in his eyes and in suppressed voice he announced the sad news that the Court had just refused the petition and now their doom was sealed. Dillen was pale, but remained firm, with head bowed down. Green remained silent as stone; for a few moments the gathering was mute—dumb—buried in grief and sorrow. The pastor tried to console them and then left.

Mr. and Mrs. Green took their final departure soon after overcome with grief. Ira's parting words were, "I will be brave; don't cry." Next Dillen's friends left. He remained calm and cool and said: "I will be brave; I will not break down if I can help it."

THREAT AGAINST SHERIFF.

Sheriff Taylor received the following letter on Friday, which was mailed on train No. 50, between Tyrone and Lock Haven. It read as follows:

May 3 1905

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FROM A STRANGER.

The above is a correct copy of the note written with a lead pencil and the writing indicates a purpose to disguise, and misspell. It did not alarm the sheriff. It is pronounced to be a woman's writing, who does not reside many miles from Bellefonte.

Care of the Bodies.

Friends of both men made application to the Commissioners, and will take charge of the remains immediately after the execution. Dillen's body will be sent to Ansonville, Clearfield county, on the noon train. Green's body will be sent to Unionville.

Extra Copies.

Persons desiring extra copies of this issue of the Centre Democrat should notify the office at once. Several hundred extras will be printed and you can get them at 5 cents a copy while they last.

Hangman's Rope.

The ropes for the execution arrived on Saturday from Philadelphia and were supplied by a firm who make a rope especially for this purpose. It is one-half inch in diameter and of the best quality pure hemp. The knot is made in the form of a cylindrical coil four inches long, solidly wrapped, but allows the rope to freely pass through the centre of the coil so as to tighten the loop or noose. The ropes were carefully tested before they were sent and no preliminary sand-bag experiments were made here by the sheriff, to weaken them.

Prisoners Photos.

Many requests have been made to us for copies of the last photos of Green and Dillen secured by this paper for its illustrations this week. After the execution anyone can secure copies at Mallory's photograph studio, Crider's Exchange, for 30 cents a price.

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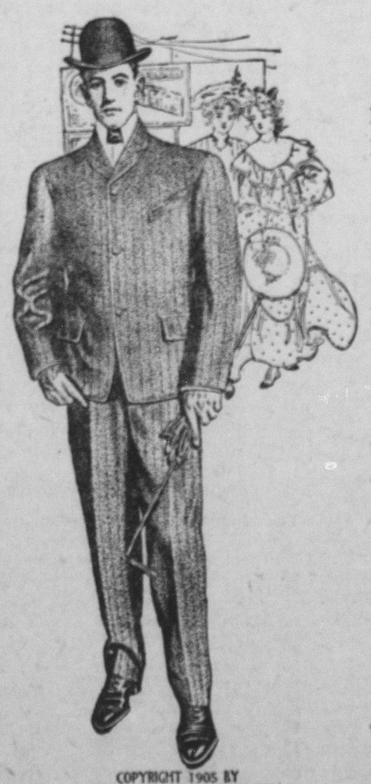

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—Mrs. Theodore Cherry attended the funeral of her father at Stroudesburg the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. Hood and little child, of Williamsport, are visiting Bellefonte friends.

—Mrs. Yorks and Miss Veda Miller, of Bloomsburg, were visiting Mrs. Frank Warfield the past week.

—Walter Crosthwait, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was visiting his friends and relatives in Bellefonte the past week.

—The wages of all the employees of the Bellefonte Furnace company were increased ten cents a day on May 1st.

—Mrs. John Dawson, formerly of this place, but now of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Dawson, of Willow Bank street.

—Rev. J. Victor Royer and wife, of Altoona, arrived in town Friday morning for a short visit to Bellefonte friends and relatives,

—Erie has been selected as the place for the encampment of the Second brigade, this summer. This will please members of company B, of this place.

—Wednesday of last week John A. Daley and Harry Shreffler took Harry Kessinger and George Fultz to the Huntingdon Reformatory. Next day Edson Fultz and Robert Ferenbaugh were taken to the Western penitentiary by Philip H. Meyer and William Sando, of Centre Hall.

—In the appeal of Rosie L. Pierce vs. O. L. Schoonover, taken to the Supreme court from this county, heard during April, the verdict of the lower courts was affirmed. S. D. Gettig, of Gettig, Bower & Zerby, represented Mr. Schoonover, and as it was his first appearance before the Supreme court; the boys are complimenting him upon his success.

—T. Benton Ulrich, of Kokoma, Ind., passed through here on Saturday on his way to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Fisher, at Penn Hall. Mr. Ulrich was the founder and publisher of the "Centre County Times," which was located at Centre Hall about eighteen years ago. He now is engaged in the mercantile business in Indiana.

—From personal interviews with different members of the Bellefonte Boro. Council, it seems settled that they would rather have the $10,000 in cash from the heirs of Ed. Pruner, than accept the ophanage mentioned in his last will. It will not be long until council takes final action in that direction. For these reasons all hopes of the Pruner Orphanage, are gone. This is our prediction, but not our wish. Then it will be interesting to note how they will dispose of this fund.

—Mrs. R. Crittenden has about recovered from her recent serious illness.

—A large party of Tyrone and Altoona men spent Sunday at the Nittany Country Club.

—Mrs. Andrew Cook and daughter, Miss Blanche, returned home Friday evening from a visit to Philadelphia.

—The list of soldier's names, published for correction, does not appear in this issue owing to other important matter. It will be taken up and continued in our next issue.

—Through the efforts of Rev. R. Crittenden a Sunday school was organized in the school house on Halfmoon hill. This school is called the Halfmoon Hill Union Bible school.

—Superior Court Judge and former Governor James A. Beaver will make the Memorial day address at Gettysburg this year at the invitation of Corporal Skelly Post, No. 9, G. A. R.

—Recorder John Rowe was laid up for repairs last week, but is around in good shape again He was only billious, something that ails most of us but we never have time to stop work on that account.

—Burgess W. Harrison, Esq., has been selected by Gregg Post, No. 95, G. A. R., to deliver the address on Memorial Day in Bellefonte. Mr. Walker has acquitted himself on former occasions in fine style, and the Post will not need regret this selection.

—Rev. Wilford P. Shriner D. D., formerly pastor of the Metodist church at this place, but now located at Carlisle, was a visitor in Bellefonte while on his way to Snow Shoe, where he delivered the dedicatory sermon Sunday morning for the new Methodist church at that place.

—Last pay day at the Nittany Iron company, the employees took up a collection and raised the sum of $119, which they took up and presented to Engineer Wm. Daley, who the morning after Thanksgiving met with an accident by which he lost both limbs. Such an act truly is commendable.

—Col. J. L. Spangler and wife arrived home on Saturday evening from their trip abroad. They were delayed in Philadelphia several weeks owing to an accident to Mrs. Spangler. In alighting from a street car she made a misstep and sprained one of the ligaments in her ankle which proved very painful, and since then she is able only to move about with use of crutches. They had a fine trip and the Col. certainly enjoyed it from the intersting accounts he gives. He and Mrs. Spangler came home more thoroughly impressed that this is the place of all countries in which to live, and better than Bellefonte.

COURT NOTES.

Reported by S. D. Gettig.

In the case of Harris against Huston township, the plaintiff in this action left his home near Matternville in Patton township, in the early morning of March 8, 1904, with a load of produce for Philpsburg, taking the road across the mountain coming into Bald Eagle near Locust Mills. The road was icy and after passing some distance past the line dividing the townships of Patton and Huston township the wagon and team went down over side of mountain, injuring the plaintiff, the horses, tearing the harness and wagon, and this action is brought to recover damages from the defendant township. Verdict for defendant.

The following cases on this week's list have been continued: Mary J. Gates, N. N. Gates, Anna Bertha Houser, Viola Gates, Golda Pearl Gates by N. G. Gates, their guardian ad litem vs. Minnie Gertrude Rowen, and Alfred Rowen; same vs. Daniel Meyers. Both cases of ejectment.

L.O. Meek and D.G. Meek, trading and doing business under the firm name of College Hardware Co., vs. T. D. Boal.

David Moore vs. Nora Moore, an action in divorce.

Osceola Lumber Company, Limited, vs. Mary Barret, an action on mechanic's lien.

Christian Reese vs. Henry Womer being an action of ejectment.

James C. Gilliland vs. J. H. Ross, Peter Zones, Adam Blazor, Joseph Stone and Joseph Krumbine, being an action in tresspass.

Mary A. Davidson, Harriet Ingram, Calvin Davidson, Julia Davidson, Susan Davidson, George Atlee Davidson, the last named suing by his next friend Thomas G. Ingram vs. Orvis Peters. This case is from Union Township and is brought to recover damages for small strip of land up Dix Run, and the plaintiffs allege that the defendant tore some fence away. Verdict on Saturday evening of $1.50 for plaintiff. Costs in this case exceed $300.

Emma Swartz vs Annie K. Riddle, Administratrix of etc. of F. B. Riddle, deceased, defendant, with notice to T. S. Letterman, terre tenant. This is an action to revive a judgment. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $339.25, and an attorney's commission of $15.

Dr. G. H. Woods vs. B. F. Harris, Administrator of etc. of Amanda Heine, deceased. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for $213.09.

Jonathan Harter vs. A. F. Harter and Mary C. Weaver, use of Jonathan Harter vs. A. F. Harter, being two cases. Both of these cases have been referred to arbitrators by agreement of the parties. The arbitrators named in the agreement being D. L. Zerby, A. Walters and H. J. Kurzenknabe.

Wilson Houtz vs. B. Frank Harris, being an action in replevin. Continued.

F. Hirsh vs. Rush township. Continued.

Court adjourned on Saturday afternoon until Monday morning next.

GATHERED OVER THE COUNTY.

Philipsburg will have an old fashioned Fourth of July celebration this year.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Rhoda A. Carter, widow of W. A. Carter, died at her home in Altoona. Mrs. Henrietta Dale, of Oak Hall, Centre county was a sister of deceased.

John Holmes, of Howard has purchased the Allison property on Walnut street in that place, and will make some extensive repairs on it. Mrs. Allison will move to Centre Hall.

With a crew of about ten, Willis Musser, of Millheim, has the job of delivering telephone poles for the Bell company from Bellefonte to State College. He has a contract to deliver 500 poles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris, formerly of Millheim, but later from Perry county, have gone to California, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Morris, before marriage, was Miss Lottie Miller, daughter of Rev. J. K. Miller, of Centre Hall.

James Reed, who holds a very responsible position in the office of the First Assistant Postmaster General at Washington, came to Tyrone today and is looking up real estate matters with a view of making several purchases. Mr. Reed's attention was attracted to the desirability of Tyrone as a place for real estate investment and he is highly pleased with the town's aspect and prospect. Mr. Reed is a veteran soldier, having enlisted from Bellefonte in the Fifty-third Pennsylvania regiment and he was five times wounded during the Civil war. He has been connected with the post-office department at Washington for the past seventeen years.—Thursday's Tyrone Herald.

Sunday School Teacher—Johnnie, where was our Lord born? Johnnie—At Allentown. Teacher—Oh no, Johnnie, he was born at Bethlehem. Johnnie—Well, I knew it was somewhere on the P. & R.

APPEAL FOR RESPITE.

Refused by Judge Auten on Monday Afternoon.

Friday evening Henry C. Quigley attorney for the two prisoners, and Wm. G. Runkle, district attorney, went to Harrisburg to have an audience with the Governor relative to securing a respite. They met the Governor at 7 o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. Quigley asked that a respite be granted for thirty days in order to inquire into the mental condition of Ira Green, as some have doubts as to his sanity.

The Governor declared that he positively would not take any action, as there was nothing before him, legally. He said, though, that if a petition for a commission in lunacy were prepared and submitted to the local court and if it were approved he might then grant a respite to allow sufficient time for such a commission to make a careful examination and report. The District Attorney, under these circumstances, had no occasion to make any protest to a respite at this time.

Saturday noon they arrived home and the prisoners' attorneys began preparing the petition. Court was still in session, but as Judge Orvis had been one of the prosecuting attorneys at the trial, the petition was held over until Monday morning for hearing before Judge Auten, of Northumberland county, who presides here on special cases for the third week of court.

This action gave rise to much excitement and misleading rumors during Saturday and Sunday, as the public generally did not grasp the meaning.

HEARING ON MONDAY.

Judge Auten arrived Monday noon and a preliminary hearing took place at the Brockerhoff House, which was continued to the court room at 2 p. m. Henry C. Quigley and Clement Dale went over the reasons for asking for a commission in lunacy. Reply was made on behalf of the Commonwealth by Ed. R. Chambers and District Attorney W. G. Runkle. The form of the petition was irregular, but the Court waived all technicalities.

No testimony was offered except the sworn statement of Mr. and Mrs. Green, parents of the unfortunate boy, saying that they believed Ira insane.

Judge Auten thereupon delivered the following decree, refusing to appoint a commission in lunacy:

BY THE COURT:

After reviewing the crime the Court said:

Counsel for Petitioner admit that at no stage of the proceedings, prior to this application, was the defense of insanity set up or interposed.

We do not think this application is a matter of right, but that it is discretionary with the Court to which it is made.

Some question has arisen as to the proper Act of Assembly under which this application should be drawn, but we are not disposed to stand upon any technicality. It appears, however, that the recent applications of this nature have been drawn under the Act of 1874, instead of the Act of 1869, under which the present petition is drawn.

It occurs to us as being rather strange that notwithstanding nearly a year has elapsed since the commission of this crime, the Court should be called upon now for the first time to interpose on behalf of this unfortunate young man on account of his mental condition.

We have no criticism to make of those who present and insist upon this application. Having the life of Ira Green largely in their keeping they no doubt conceived it to be their professional duty to do all in their power to save him from the death penalty. However, we cannot see our way clear at this date to grant the prayer of the petitioner.

Counsel for Applicant state that the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, when interviewed on behalf of this petitioner by Counsel for Ira Green on Saturday last, stated that he might extend the date of execution if a Commission in Lunacy were appointed.

The Governor of this Commonwealth is fully empowered to call to his aid the Lunacy Commission of the State Board of Charities, or to appoint a special commission to inquire into the sanity of Ira Green.

The application for appointment of commission is refused.

By the Court,
VORIS AUTEN,
Specially Presiding.

This ruling by the court was the last stroke that sealed the doom of Ira Green. It was the last play by his attorneys and as the decree was deliberately dictated the suspense was trying, though most could predict the termination.

Hotels Crowed.

All the hotels in town were filled by people who came to town to attend the execution. Some had permits while the most of them were drawn here by mere curiosity. All day Monday the entire town was in a frenzied state over the suspense caused by the appeal for respite. Everybody had the topic of the execution upon their lips, in hotels, stores, and homes. The town was overcast with anxiety and gloom.

The Black Caps.

Fifteen years ago Andrews was hanged in the same jail yard, and from the same scaffold. The cap used at that time was still in the jail. It was used as a pattern for the two new caps used. The caps were made by Miss Pearl Rider and Miss Ida Condo—young ladies who live in the Sheriff's home. The latter young lady, Miss Condo, is a daughter of the unfortunate turnkey Jerry Condo, who was killed in the county jail and for which Dillen and Green had to hang. The material is a dark gauze that hides the face from view but does not completely obscures the doomed man's vision.

RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. ANNIE E. IRVIN:—wife of Henry Irvin, died at her home in Altoona, Tuesday morning, aged 64 years. Deceased was a native of Centre county but has been a resident of Altoona for thirty four years.

JONATHAN LUTZ:—an aged and well known resident of Logan twp., died Thursday forenoon, 4, from a general wearing out of the system, aged 82 years. He is survived by four sons and one daughter. Burial made at Tylersville.

FREDERICK MEYER:—died at his home in Penn Hall, Thursday evening, 27th, aged 72 years. He is survived by one son, Calvin, and one daughter Mrs. Jerry Albright, both of Penn Hall; also one brother, John Meyer, of Tusseyville. Interment was made in the Salem cemetery.

MRS. M. J. BANEY:—died last Thursday morning at her home in Howard, aged 67 years; she was ailing for a long time. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Kate Shilling, Mrs. Anna Kritzer, Samuel and John. Also two brothers, Samuel and Charles Houseman. Interment in the Howard cemetery Saturday.

JAMES W. POTTER:—who before the war was a resident of Potters Mills, died at his home in Forreston, Ill., on April 30, aged almost 75 years. He was a member of Company F, 148th Regiment P. V. I., and leaves to survive a widow, one brother, William Potter, of Pleasant Gap, and one sister, Mrs. Sallie McBride, of Oklahoma. He was a brother of Mrs. C. T. Alexander, deceased, of Bellefonte.

ANNA ROYER:—died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Cummings, Millheim, Saturday afternoon, April 29, after a lingering illness, aged about 54 years. She has left to survive three children, Mrs. Ida Ryan and Earnest H., and Mrs. Bessie Koch, of Lewisburg. Funeral services were held in the M. E. church and interment was made in the Union cemetery, Millheim.

JAMES REESE:—son of the late Henry and Martha Reese, of Boggs township, died last Thursday, 29, from the effects of spinal disease contracted during sickness in his early life, which left him partially paralyzed. Deceased was 35 years of age and is survived by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Nancy Tate, of Philipsburg; Mrs. Lawrence Crider, of Altoona; Martin, conductor on the Snow Shoe railroad; Harry, of Connelsville, and Charles and Joseph Reese, of Boggs twp. Interment was made in the Messiah church cemetery.

MRS. J. B. FISHER:—died at her home in Penn Hall, on Wednesday evening, after an illness of about six months. She was the widow of Major J. B. Fisher, a well known merchant of that place who died about nine years previous. She is survived by the following children: Charles, Frank, and Mary, all of that place, and Mrs. Luther Snyder, of Sunbury. Interment in the Salem Reformed church on Sunday. The deceased was the only daughter of George Weaver, an old settler of Haines township, and married to Major J. B. Fisher in 1854.

GEORGE HART —died at his mother's home on East Bishop street, Friday morning, of gastric fever after an illness of only a few days. The young man had been in failing health for some time, and during his father's illness he cared for him night and day. He attended the funeral of his father last Monday, Tuesday noon he took to his bed and gradually grew worse. The deceased was born in Bloomsburg, Pa., and was 34 years old on the 12th of last November. He has been a resident of Bellefonte for the past fifteen years and was a drug clerk by profession. He was the oldest son and is survived by his mother, two sisters, Hattie and Elizabeth, of this place, and one brother, Samuel, of Harrisburg. Interment in Union cemetery on Sunday afternoon from the residence. The double bereavement in this family during the past week is truly sad.

JOHN T. WARNER:—oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Warner, of Snow Shoe Intersection, died at his home at Listie, Somerset county, on Wednesday morning, May 3. Deceased was born in Centre connty, April 18, 1854, and at the time of his death was aged 51 years, 2 months and 15 days. He was married to Hannah W Bathurst, in April, 1877, who died in 1880. To this union a son, who still survives him, was born. In 1889 he again married taking Mary A. Watkins for a companion. He had always resided in Centre county until about fifteen years ago when he removed to Somerset county, where he has since been engaged in coke burning and mining. He is survived by his aged father and mother, of Snow Shoe Intersection, the wife, five brothers and two sisters, the son of the first union and a foster daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hottle, of Listie. Services were held at the Listie Brethren church, on Thursday afternoon, May 4, 1805, by the pastor, Rev. Dyoll Belote and interment was made in the Trent burying ground above the town.

Editor Jones Dead.

Major Charles Sullivan Worrell Jones, editor, proprietor and publisher of the Tyrone Herald, after an illness of ten days, died Saturday evening of kidney and heart trouble. The deceased was the son and eighth child of Samuel and Elizabeth (Mattern) Jones, both deceased, and was born at Graysville, Huntingdon county, and at death was aged 62 years, 5 months and 7 days. His parents came to Tyrone in 1851. He enlisted in Company F, second Pennsylvania cavalry, as a private, and served until the spring of 1865. He served as burgess of Tyrone for five consecutive years, and in 1888 was elected a member of the Pennsylvania legislature. He served under the administration of President Harrison as postmaster of Tyrone. The pride of his life was the organization known as the "Sheridan Troop," of which he was commander since its organization in 1871.

—Prof. Angel, the optician, will be in Bellefonte on Thursday, May 18th, at the Brockerhoff House, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. See his announcement in another part of this issue. The Professor has been coming here for several years, proof that his work is satisfactory.

Its a dull day now when a scientist in some parts of the world does not find a new cure for an incurable disease.

GREEN AND DILLEN PAY THE PENALTY

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LARGE CROWDS.

From 9 to 10 immense crowds thronged the streets and besieged the front entrance to the jail. They surrounded the great stone building. Men and boys climbed adjoining trees or were perched on the housetops where they got a partial view of the interior of the jail yard.

The sheriff's party entered the jail at 10:42. In the party were Sheriff Taylor, Deputy Jackson and Deputy Carlisle, of Clearfield. At 10:50 the procession from the jail started. Leading was Dillen with Sheriff Taylor and Rev. Cox. Green followed with Deputy Harry Jackson and Rev. Davidson. The boys walked with firm steps. Their arms were strapped at the elbows.

The procession entered the jail yard at the north side, and as it passed the spectators lifted their hats, and stood with bowed heads. The boys finally mounted the steps and took their stand on the scaffold. Green was interested in the hanging apparatus and while the Sheriff was strapping the legs, Green reached up and pulled the noose from the brace.

He was interested in its construction and in the gallows. They were cool and nerved but pale and clenched their hands behind them.

Rev. Cox stated that the men had a word to say. Dillen moved to the railing and spoke several sentences, but in such low tones that his utterances were scarcely heard more than ten feet away.

His remarks were heard by more than fifty people, but one noticeable one was that he was innocent. He then moved back to the trap.

Green had nothing to say until the sheriff had adjusted the noose and was ready to place the black cap on him when in a clear tone he exclaimed: "Now gentlemen, take warning at this example."

Rev. Cox offered up a short prayer. The condemned men bade the ministers good bye, and the handcuffs were placed on their wrists.

The black caps were adjusted, the nooses pulled tight around under the right ear, which caused Green to ask that his be not pulled so tight.

Just before the black caps were adjusted the men asked for a glass of water, which was quickly brought them. Sheriff Taylor placing the glass to their lips and giving each a cooling draught.

When the black caps were placed over their head, Sheriff Taylor stepped to the trigger and at 10.53 pulled the trigger which sent the men into eternity. Just before the trap was sprung Dillen cried "Lord have mercy on my poor soul this afternoon." The trap dropped with a dull and sickening thud.

Each of the men were given a drop of about forty inches, and their heads appeared above the level of the platform. This distance was considered sufficient owing to the weight of the boys.

The men on the scaffold were cool and self-possessed throughout. Dillen's face was bloodless, heightened by the warm and bright rays of the morning sun. As Dillen spoke he nervously crushed and rolled a handkerchief he held in his hands. He was very nervous and seemed at a loss finally for words.

Hesitatingly he stood at the scaffold railing and his mute lips refused to answer to the sentiments that raged through his body. He was gently forced back to the trap and the noose adjusted.

The physician appointed for Dillen was Dr. Seibert. The jury was: Wm. M. Cronister, P. J. McDonnell, I. J. Dreese, Samuel Weiser, Charles Eckenroth, L. C. Bullock, Oliver Whitmer, J. W. Sunday, Henry Hale, Wm. R. Haynes, S. H. Bennison, F. P. Musser.

Dr. Hayes was appointed physician for Green. The jury was: Frank Hess, James Krebs, Burdine Butler, J. P. Seibring, H. F. McManaway, E. G. Jones, John I. Curtin, Solomon Schmidt, John Decker, James Schofield, Samuel White, Daniel Keller.

After the noose had been adjusted and the black caps placed over their heads Green exclaimed "Good bye, people."

The drop was clean and the men gave no appearance of any suffering. Their bodies rotated slowly on the rope but aside from a slight twitching of Green's feet there was no perceptable movement.

A second or two before the trap was sprung and the black caps adjusted, one of the boys, evidently the voice of Green was heard,

"Here we go!"

At the fall of the drop the crowd was hushed in eager suspense but at the bound of the rope a murmur arose and all pushed forward.

Immediately after the fall Doctors Hayes and Seibert took charge of the bodies and made numerous tests with the stethoscope. Green was dead at 11:13 but Dillen's heart pulsated feebly until 11:22 and at 11:27 the doctors pronounced life to be extinct.

The jury met in the jail room at 11:30 and executed the necessary papers.

Before leaving their cells the condemned men became resigned to their fate both declared it to be their conviction that they had the fellowship of God and would be saved.

There were a hundred "Amens!" uttered from as many throats when Dillen uttered his last plaintive appeal to his God for mercy.

The straps which had so securely pinioned the men in their fall were then loosened and the rigid bodies placed in neat, silver-trimmed coffins and carried from view. The gates of the jail yard were then thrown open and the crowd passed out to mingle with the throng on the street.

In a conversation with a Democrat reporter at 10 o'clock both men stated that they had not lost hope and that they would believe in a chanee for freedom even up to the fall of the trap. At that time the men were in the list of spirits and seemed as happy as could be expected under the existing circumstances.

While on the scaffold Dillen corrected the false rumor concerning the death of Livingstone. He stated that neither he nor his companions were in any way implicated in the alleged killing and that as far as he knew the escaped prisoner was alive.

Among the many spectators at the execution were a number of relations of the murdered turnkey, Jerry Condo. From the sheriff's office there was no more interested looker-on of the hanging than the daughter of Mr. Condo. Her father had been foully and brutally clubbed by blows from the condemned men, and the full course of the law being meted out to the assasins was but that of a loving daughter witnessing the vengeance of the law.

For 6 Foot 4.

Despite 6 foot 4, the Centre Democrat got there; nor did it need to compromise ist calling in doing so.

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SPAYD'S GAP.

Plowing is all the go now.

The sawmill in Green's Gap is running in full blast.

Harvey Gingerich purchased a fine horse last week.

Jacob Gingerich made a business trip to Bellefonte one day last week.

SOBER.

Miss Bess Meyer, of Coburn, was a visitor with Miss Clara Eckert, Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Wolf entertained her friend Miss Dora Gentzel, Sunday.

Lee Lingle, of Milroy, and Charles P. Ramer, of the W. S. R. S. Franklin, were callers with Miss L. E. Wolf.

U. G. Auman is through with his mason work and expects the carpenters in a few weeks.

CENTRE HALL.

Mrs. Allison, nee Maggie Thompson, of Howard, will again become a resident of our town.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following named persons as Democratic candidates for the various offices named, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention:

Sheriff.

ELLIS S. SHAFFER, of Miles Twp.

County Treasurer.

JOHN D. MILLER, of Walker Twp.
DR. F. K. WHITE, of Philipsburg Bor.

Register.

D. WAGNER GEISS, of Bellefonte.
HARRY JACKSON, of Bellefonte.

Recorder.

JOHN C. ROWE, for re-election.

Auditor.

J. W. BECK, of Howard Boro.
S. H. HOY, of Benner Twp.
JAMES W. SWAB, of Harris twp.

Co. Commissioner.

JAMES J. GRAMLEY, of Miles Twp.
W. H. FRY, of Ferguson Twp.
JOSEPH L. NEFF, of Boggs Twp.
CALVIN WEAVER, of Penn Twp.
JOHN DUNLAP, Spring Twp.
D. A. GROVE, College twp.

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Advertisements less than 25 words, from subscribers, one issue free. Additional issues 25 cents. Rate to others, penny-a-word for each issue.

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WANTED:—A single man to work on small truck farm. Wages $20 per month. Address Grant Stout, Box 203 Renovo, Pa.

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FARM FOR SALE:—Consisting of 212 acres located in Benner twp., is good limestone and flint soil, all under cultivation, excepting 35 acres of timberland. Has good buildings, well water at the house, convenient to churches and schools, orchard of choice fruit, 5 miles from Bellefonte. For information inquire of James Clark, on the premises.

WOMAN'S WORLD

MISS JANE ADDAMS.

Her Fame as a Social Reformer Extends Round the World.

Since the fame of Hull House, generally known as the most successful of all social settlements, has extended from Chicago throughout the civilized world, a great deal has been said and written about its founder and head, Miss Jane Addams.

Comparatively few, however, know that in Philadelphia Miss Addams found most of that practical teaching which has enabled her to do so great a work among Chicago's poor.

Miss Addams was twenty-eight years old when she came to Philadelphia and had already decided upon her life work.

After graduation from a western college—Miss Addams is a native of Illi-

MISS JANE ADDAMS.

nois—she traveled in Europe with her warm friend and schoolmate, Miss Ellen Starr. They visited most of the cities of the continent, and in each they made a special study of the condition of districts stricken by poverty.

When they sailed for home they had made up their minds to introduce the social settlement idea in the west and devote their lives to the work. From this incentive Hull House came into being, founded by Miss Addams and Miss Starr.

Before entering upon the great work of her life, however, Miss Addams decided to make a sojourn to Philadelphia in order to study the conditions and charitable work which she should do in Chicago.

The next year, in 1889, the social settlement of Hull House was opened in the Nineteenth ward of Chicago, said to be the worst municipal district in the world.

In it are massed people of nearly every country on the globe, most of whom live in squalor and depravity. Fifty thousand men, women and children call the ward home.

In any event, the district was bad enough to suit Miss Addams and Miss Starr, and there they have been working ever since and with a success that is remarkable.

How far famed Hull House really is may be judged from a single incident. At the time of the Paris exposition Miss Addams was in France trying to obtain information as to the status of social settlements in Europe.

One day she was talking with a celebrated sociologist, but the word "settlement" seemed unknown to him. As clearly as she could she explained its spirits and aims, and then he understood.

"Oh, yes," he exclaimed, "certainly. Madam means a Hull House."—Philadelphia North American.

Helps For the Cook.

Many steps can be saved the cook, whether she happens to combine with that important office the duties of the family mother or whether she happens to be paid for her services, if only the kitchen be fitted up with conveniences of various kinds for her special use. These cost little to provide, and a handy man in the house may put them up himself.

Right over the range or just at one side of it may be placed a hanging cupboard that will save many unnecessary trips backward and forward from the shelves of the regular kitchen closet. This small cupboard may be of any size commensurate with the wall space, but should be divided into half by a shelf which is at least six inches deep. Now, the lower half can be divided again in half, leaving one tall compartment for vinegar and other bottles and a group of four square spaces to be used for smaller jars, bottles and such things. The upper half of the cupboard can be divided into as many or as few compartments as will suit individual convenience.

There is no door to this hanging cupboard. It must be left open so that everything upon its shelves is within easy and quick reach of the cook. Here she will have before her and ready for instant use vinegar, bicarbonate of soda, sugar, salt, nutmeg, spices, including black pepper and paprika, onion juice, garlic, cloves and all the small essentials to good flavoring which may be needed at short notice.

Instead of having to cross the floor to open a closet door and take down what she wants, then recrossing to the range, these things will be right at her hand.

A Book Rack.

No room looks quite comfortable without books. If a bookcase or shelf is not desirable at least have a book rack on the table to hold half a dozen volumes. One can be had easily. Three pieces of wood are needed. To make a good sized rack the longest may be two feet in length, six inches in width and an inch thick. The end pieces, which are to be nailed upright, are the same width and thickness and six inches long. They may be rounded or finished at the top in any way desired.

Tapestry, cretonne, chintz, satin, damask or leather may be used to cover the wood, whichever will best match the furnishings of the room. A pretty rack is covered with scarlet chintz in Japanese pattern and has pasted on the outside of each end a Japanese figure in relief, such as one buys at oriental shops.

Covered with dainty chintz and filled with books, such a rack will make a spare room take on a cheerful, homelike air.

Marinating Steak.

A correspondent asks for directions for marinating round steak to make it tender. Equal quantities of salad oil and vinegar, or, better still, lemon juice, makes a good marinade. Two tablespoonfuls each of the oil and the vinegar well mixed and seasoned is poured into a platter, and the steak is turned several times in the mixture. Leave it to soak for at least six hours. The French make a very elaborate marinade, which gives the meat a delicious flavor. Finely slice a white onion and place it in the dish with several slices of lemon, a bay leaf, a few whole peppers, two cloves, a bit of mace and a sprig of parsley pulled apart with the fingers. Add the oil and vinegar and stir well together.—New York Post.

Enlarged Pores.

For enlarged pores a hot face bath at night is first necessary, always followed by a cold plunge. A few drops of benzoin in the water will aid a cure, and should the face require cleansing during the day some astringent lotion should be used, such as the following: One-half pint of lilac flower water, four ounces of alcohol, two and a half ounces of glycerin, two ounces of sweet almonds (powdered) and one-quarter ounce salicylic acid. Add almonds to perfumed water and shake vigorously. Then add glycerin and the other ingredients and agitate thoroughly. Apply during the day and at night with a soft cloth.

Position In Bed.

Do you ache in the morning? If that is the case the chances are that it is due to a habit of lying in bed in a wrong position. The only position for resting is that which relieves the muscles and joints. This is the one called "extension." Very few persons realize that to rest thoroughly the muscles should be relaxed. Another mistake is to have the bed hard. If it causes aching be very sure that you need to have it softer. Do not make a martyr of yourself for the opinions set forth by some spectacled professor. He will not bear your aches and pains.

Candlesticks and Lamps.

Candlesticks and lamps made of glass after the old models are very welcome after the long period we had to endure the china and gilt banquet lamp with ballet girl skirt shade. When fitted with empire shades to match the color scheme of a room they look extremely well. The glass candlesticks are especially good for table decoration and when surmounted by a colored shade make a table very attractive.

Liquid Rouge.

A vegetable liquid rouge is made of one-half ounce of Brazil dust and six gills of water. Let the two boil for five minutes in an earthen vessel (not metal) and strain. When cold add three drams of isinglass, one-half ounce of powdered alum, one dram of cochineal and one and one-half drams of borax. Bring all the mixture to a boil again and let simmer gently for five minutes. Then strain through a very fine cloth.

Harmonious Coloring.

Harmonious coloring does not necessarily imply a room where everything matches. The monotonous rooms of twenty years ago are no longer considered good style. A room is far more satisfactory when it does not proclaim its color, when walls, rugs, furniture, pictures and small articles make a satisfactory whole and no one part is unduly prominent.

Tablecloths.

Linen tablecloths keep white much better if instead of being washed with the other clothes they are rubbed through, scalded and put into the sudsing water before other pieces. Linen irons more easily if well shaken free of wrinkles before being hung on the line.

The Finest Virtue.

The time to teach truthfulness is childhood. And the way to teach it is never, never, never to make your child for an instant afraid to tell the truth about anything whatever—anything he does, anything he thinks.—Saturday Evening Post.

Cucumber is one of nature's cosmetics. Try using a slice of cucumber instead of soap for washing your face. Don't throw away the rind. Boil it and use the water for washing your face.

Zealous young housekeepers sometimes make the mistake of cleaning paint with sand soap. Don't. It only scratches the paint. The other soap will do the work.

Clean out closets and bureaus with turpentine water and use generous proportions of the turpentine. It's a prevention against moths.

If you put matting down be sure the floors are thoroughly dry before it is laid.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

The Frogs' Contest

There was once a grand contest announced for all the young frogs in Marsh's pond. The oldest bullfrog was coming to decide the matter. Young Peter Frog had always been good from the time he was a polliwog, and he made up his mind to win the prize and wear the medal. For weeks the other frogs were practicing diving off a log, and it was very much the way they had always played before the contest was announced. Peter Frog refused to join them. He carried a toadstool for an umbrella, so afraid was he that a

THE OLDEST FROG.

drop of water might spot his carefully rubbed green coat, and he stood far away from the happy, splashing young frogs for fear they should spatter mud on him.

And Peter Frog felt very superior to the other frogs, and he went home with a nice little roll of music under his arm which a linnet had written out for him on a leaf, intending to practice bird songs, while all the other frogs were bellowing and shouting in chorus. At last the day of the contest came. The oldest bullfrog announced that there would be diving, swimming and shouting contests. Peter Frog was his own nephew, and he had hoped that Peter might win the prize. "Get in there! Why don't you jump in?" he shouted, as Peter stood about with his toadstool umbrella over him and his little roll of music under his arm.

"I'm afraid I'll soil my clothes," replied Peter. "I'm afraid I'll drown. I don't like the water—nasty wet stuff! But I can sing a song just like a linnet," and he swelled with pride.

"A song! Sing like a linnet!" boomed the old bullfrog. "Well, who ever heard the like of that? You're a disgrace to your name, Peter. You may leave the pond and live with the birds."

I have no idea which frog won that contest—perhaps they all did—but Peter is living with the birds to this day, and if you ever meet a delicate little frog with a toadstool held over him for an umbrella and chirping as nearly like a bird as he can you will know it's Peter.—Worcester Post.

The airship looks down on the automobile, but the auto doesn't get sour about it.

A THOROUGH BORE.

The Woman With a Grievance That Is Constantly Aired.

It is an easier matter than most women realize to become a thoroughgoing bore. We have all met such a woman. She will recite for hours at a stretch the troubles, real and imaginary, which she experiences with her husband, children and servants. She will expound upon her own ailments and worry you with a long story of her pains and aches.

The grievances which such a woman has to tell you are inexhaustible. No matter how earnestly she may work for the good of others, she is always sure that no one appreciates her efforts.

The truth of the matter is that she really does nothing at all without largely advertising the fact, and nobody can appreciate self praise.

The pleasant woman will not worry her husband about what she "loves" and he dislikes, or with music for which he has no ear.

She will not nag because their baby carriage is not quite so nice as the one their neighbor has.

She will not constantly fret over the fact that her friend is better dressed than she is.—Woman's Life.

AN ERECT FORM.

Severe Training That Gave One Girl a Queenly Carriage.

Nothing is so conducive to health, grace and beauty as the carriage of the body. An erect figure is an essential to perfect health and symmetry of form. A woman of fifty with the step and bearing of a queen once said that as a child she had shown a decided tendency to stoop. Her mother talked and pleaded in vain. At last her father took things into his own hands. "If I may be allowed to do it in my own way," he declared, "I will teach her to carry her shoulders back and her head up." After that the father met his daughter every day on the front veranda and insisted on her walking the length of the garden with a pail of water in each of her hands and a book placed on her head. At first it was a difficult task, but each time the book fell the penalty was another walk to the gate and back. Four times a day for six months this promenade was taken. It was a severe training, but it resulted in a queenly carriage.

Cleaning Carpets on the Floor.

Directions for cleaning carpets on the floor are given in the House Beautiful. The same method might be used to clean rugs: "Make a suds with a good white soap and hot water and add fuller's earth to this until it is of the consistency of thin cream. Have plenty of clean drying cloths, a small scrubbing brush, a large sponge and a pail of fresh water. Put some of the cleaning mixture in a bowl and dip the brush into it. Brush a small piece of the carpet with this, then wash with the sponge and cold water. Dry as much as possible with the sponge and finally rub with dry cloths. Continue this until certain all the carpet is cleaned and then let dry."

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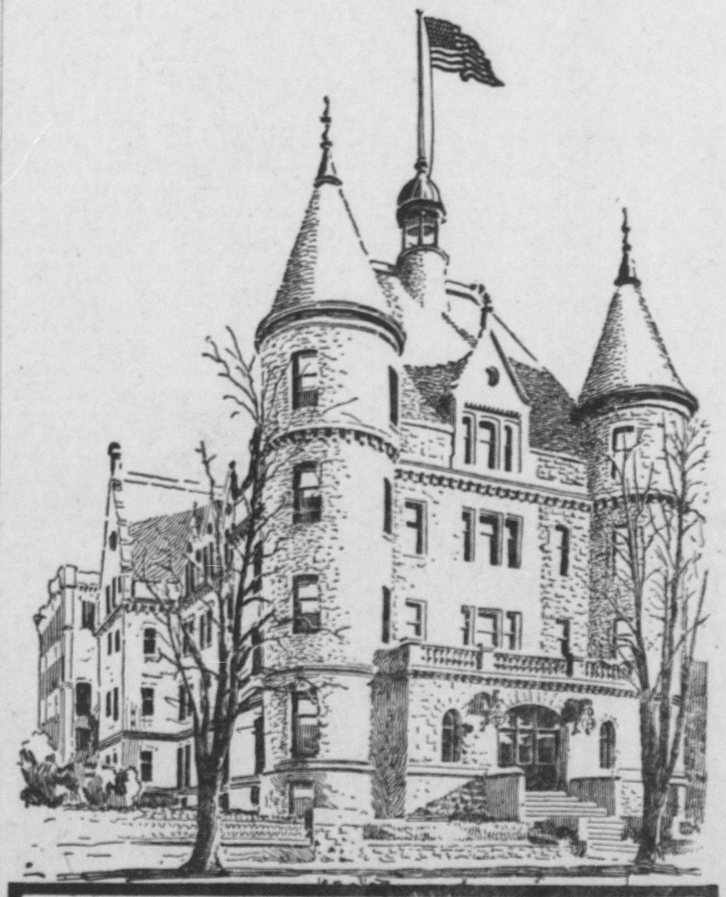

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BRIEF ACCOUNT OF THE TRAGEDY

How Jerry Condo, Turnkey at the Centre County Jail, Was Killed Last July.

FIVE PRISONERS BROKE JAIL

Lay in Wait with Deadly Weapons—Skull Crushed---Finally Were Captured--New Trial Refused---Supreme Court Disappoints Them---Pardon Board Would Not Interfere. An Appeal to the Governor for a Respite Made Last Saturday.

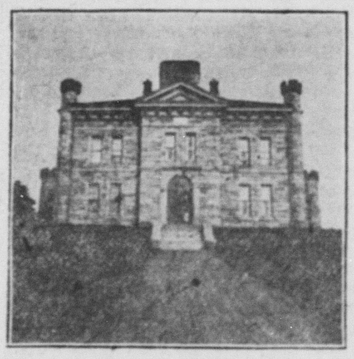
While the fate of William Dillen and Ira Green has been the topic of general discussion since last July, and most persons are acquainted with their unfortunate career, it is appropriate at this time to give a brief account of their reckless crime, for which they have paid the penalty with their lives. Many incidents may have been forgotten, or others view it in a mistaken light. For that reason we have carefully compiled the following data from court records so as to present a complete

HISTORY OF THE CRIME.

William Dillen was confined to the jail of Centre county, awaiting trial on a charge of assault and battery with intent to commit rape brought to No 34 August Session, 1904, at the time of the murder of Jerry Condo. Ira Green was confined, at the same time, in said jail, charged with larceny, the proceedings being brought to No. 21 August Session, 1904. In the former proceeding Anton Sakabosky was the prosecutor, and in the latter, Alice Pierson.

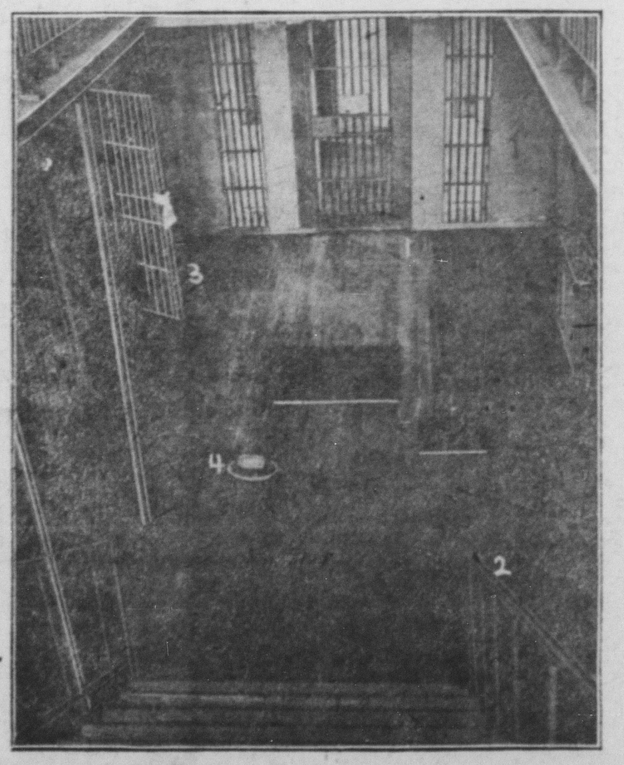
Owing to threats which these two men had made on several occasions, and being informed that there was a design to escape, they were together locked up in a steel cell, on the second floor of the jail, known as No. 8. This was sometime during the latter part of the month of July, 1904. All of the other prisoners, serving light sentences or awaiting trial on minor offences, were allowed the freedom of the corridor of the jail in day time, with the exception of Dominick Constance and George Henderson. Every night, between the hours of eight and nine o'clock, turnkey Jerry Condo, locked up all prisoners in their cells. Sometime during the middle of the month of July last, the Sheriff or some one of the attendants missed several of the knives which the prisoners were allowed to use at meal time. Immediately a thorough search was made of the entire jail, and one of the knives was found. By some unknown device they had converted this knife into what might be termed a saw. No knives of any kind were thereafter admitted into the jail. About two weeks later these defendants, together with three other prisoners, made their escape from jail. This was on the evening of the 29th of July last. The finding of these knives in the cell of Green and Dillen, at the time the search was made for them, naturally engendered an ill feeling on the part of these defendants toward Jerry Condo, the turnkey, and on several occasions they said they "would kill the old bald-headed—— —'——," and they "would give the old bald-headed —— — ——all that was coming to him."

On or before the evening of July 29th, last, Dillen and Green broke from the iron bedstead in their cell a foot brace, being a piece of iron thirteen inches long, one and one-half inches wide and one-half inch in thickness, weighing a pound and one-half. They also in some way broke off the foot from an iron bed, which was a "T" shaped piece of iron somewhat longer than the brace, weighing two and one-fourth pounds. They had partly sawed the upper hinge and with these irons broke it, and bent back the upper part of the iron door and crawled out into the corridor of the jail. The brace or smaller piece of iron was incased in an old stocking, twenty-five inches in length, and wrapped with a string, so that Green, who used it, might get a better hold or use it as a sling-shot.



CENTRE COUNTY JAIL.

They passed to the rear end of the corridor and slid down a post which stood behind the stairway, evidently for the purpose of not being seen, and then concealed themselves in the bathroom, which was immediately to the right of the main entrance to the jail. Dillen took with him the "T" shaped iron and Green the brace enclosed in the stocking. They remained in the bath room three-quarters of an hour awaiting the arrival of Jerry Condo to lock up the prisoners.



INTERIOR OF CENTRE COUNTY JAIL.

View from head of stairs looking down on first floor where Condo was killed. (1) Main entrance. (2) Where Condo was struck. (3) Door of bath room partly open. (4) Where Condo was found in pool of blood.

Dillen removed his shoes so as to avoid any possible noise at the moment of attack. Edward B. McCullough was a prisoner in the jail at this time, on account of his inability in complying with the sentence of the Court to pay certain costs and was known as a "trusty" and was out in the resident portion of the jail on this particular night.

The Assault and Escape.

At a little after eight o'clock in the evening of July 29th, last, Jerry Condo, the turnkey of the jail, and Edward B. McCullough, the "trusty," entered the jail for the purpose of locking up the prisoners in their cells, who were allowed the freedom of the corridor. All the prisoners were to be locked up on the second floor of the jail. McCullough came in the door first and walked ahead of Condo some five or six feet. After Condo had locked the outside door and walked a distance of about twenty feet to the stairway, Dillen, in his stocking feet, quietly came out of the bath room, approached Jerry Condo from the rear and struck him a heavy blow on the back of the head, with the "T" iron. Immediately Green appeared and struck Condo some eight or ten times on the head with the iron brace which he used as a slingshot, causing a fracture of the skull at almost every blow. Condo's skull on the left parietal eminence was crushed in, having a pulpy appearance and indicating that he had been struck four or five times at the same place. There were eight or nine other distinct wounds which had lacerated the skin, exposing the scalp and showing fractures of the skull. While Green was finishing the work begun by Dillen, the latter went to the bathroom and put on his shoes. In the meantime the jail keys were taken from Condo's person, given to George Livingston who unlocked cell No. 7, releasing Dominick Constance and George Henderson, after which the main entrance to the jail was unlocked, and there was a general jail delivery. Green and Dillen took with them in passing out of the jail the irons they had used on Condo, dropped them some distance from the jail, after they had passed all likelihood of meeting further resistance. The piece of iron incased in the stocking was matted with blood and gray hair, and it was admitted by the defendants on the trial that they had used these irons.

Sheriff Taylor, at the time of the escape, was away attending the Annual Encampment of the National Guards of Penna., as captain of Company B., 5th Reg. of this place. The deputy was down street listening to a band concert, other inmates of the residence were away attending a picnic, so that the prisoners made their escape from the jail without any further resistance or occasion to use the deadly irons. Children on the outside gave the alarm; another prisoner summoned a physician by telephone. A crowd soon assembled and those who entered the prison found Jerry Condo lying on the floor in a large pool of blood, in an unconscious condition. There was a compound fracture of his skull, a stella fracture, a fracture leading to the base of the brain near the left ear, and a fracture in the anterior fossa of the skull. He was bleeding from all of these fractures, as well as from the left ear, from which the cerebro-spinal fluid was oozing. He was never able to speak and died within about twenty-eight hours. The body of the unfortunate turnkey was taken to his home at Spring Mills where the interment occurred the following Wednesday and was largely attended.

The Prisoners Recaptured.

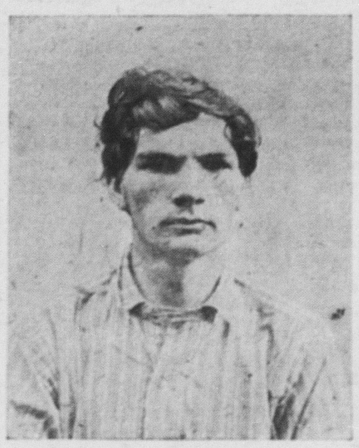
After the five men emerged from the front door they passed around the north corner and out East High street. A number of persons saw them but did not know that they were fleeing from prison. Dominick Constance separated from them on the outskirts of town. The other four cut across the mountains, northward in the direction of Clarence. Out in Marsh Creek they sought food and inquired for the way to Renovo. They turned and came back and down towards Mt. Eagle, Tuesday were captured near Mill Hall, excepting Livingstone who left the party in the mountains and since was never heard of. Dominick Constance was seen by several persons in the vicinity of the lime kilns, two miles west of town. Monday August 8th, Sheriff Taylor and a posse of men made an exciting skirmish over the mountains, and John Switzer, with the aid of James Rowan, captured Constance after some resistance, and he was landed in the jail that evening.

No trace of Geo. Livingstone was ever found. To this day some think the boy was foully dealt with, as the others feared he would finally weaken and give up. He disappeared, that is all the community knows; and all his companions to this day declare emphatically that they did not harm him. He simply wandered from them, while in the mountains, and that likely is the correct story.

The escape of these prisoners and the killing of the turnkey created the wildest excitement. The reward offered for their capture caused hundreds of armed men to patrol the mountains night and day in every direction, running down every plausible clue. The entire military company under Sheriff Taylor joined in the search. Many other scouting parties were sent out. Every hour misleading rumors and reports came in that confused the situation until the capture at Mill Hall was announced.

CELL DOOR.

Shows outside door open, and inside door sprung back, allowing Dillen and Green to get out (X) where hinge was sawed off.



WILLIAM DILLEN.

(Taken immediately after capture.)

IRA GREEN.

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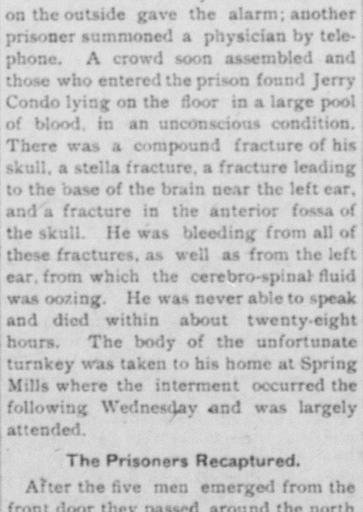


"T" IRON AND BAR IN STOCKING.

Weapons used to kill the Turnkey.

THE TRIAL.

Soon after the arrests H. C. Quigley, was retained by the county to defend the prisoners. Later Clement Dale was retained by Ira Green, and Hon. A. O. Furst by Dillen. The prosecution was represented by District Attorney Spangler, Col. Edw. R. Chambers and Ellis L Orvis. Geo. Henderson and Dominick Constance, previously had been indicted of jail breaking and were convicted.

Geo. Henderson was indicted for the Julian robbery and jail breaking. He plead guilty and was sentenced to two years and eight months in the penitentiary.

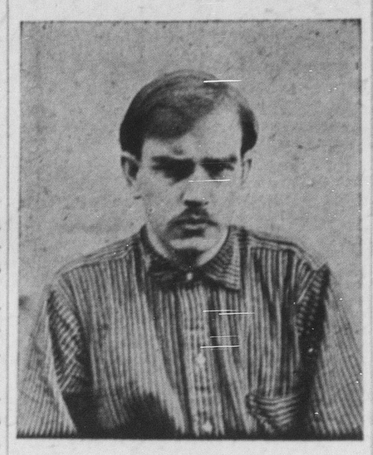
Dominick Constance plead guilty to jail breaking, but on the charge of felonious arson, for attempting to burn David Rothrocks house, stood trial and was convicted. He was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

The trial of Ira Greene and Wm. Dillen came up Thursday, August 25th.

The nature of the assault was proven by inmates of the prison, also the threats against the life of Condo. When the prisoners took the stand they surprised all by admitting almost all that was proven. Their version was that Dillen carried the "T" iron, but struck Condo only with his fist and dropped the iron. Green admitted pounding the turnkey's head with the iron bar in the sock. Both disclaimed any intention of killing Condo—only wanted to render him unconscious, so as to secure the keys and make good their escape. The defendants' attorneys pled their case to the jury for a verdict of murder in the second degree. The jury retired Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sunday morning they reported a verdict of "Murder in First Degree."

The jury consisted of the following: Wm. VanTries, Ferguson; Ellis Williams, Worth; J. H. Sands, Bellefonte; I. L. Bunwell, Ferguson; Wallace Shimmel, Philipsburg; Daniel Eisenhuth, Haines; G. W. Ream, Gregg; John Shontz, Philipsburg; J. H. Griffin, Halfmoon; Geo. Garbrick, Bellefonte; C. L. Gramley, Miles; J. D. Wagner, Bellefonte. The first two ballots stood 6 to 6 for first and second degree.; next five ballots were 7 to 5; the eighth ballot Sunday morning was 12 to 0 for "Murder in the First Degree."

An effort for a new trial failed. The case was then carried to the Supreme Court in January and the verdict was affirmed. Next an appeal was carried to the Board of Pardons, and it could not find any grounds for interfering with the verdict, and with it the last ray of hope had flown. Since then the prisoners fully realized that no possible step could be taken to prevent their execution on Tuesday, May 9th, between the hours of 10 am., and 3 pm., as fixed in the death warrant signed by Gov. Pennypacker.

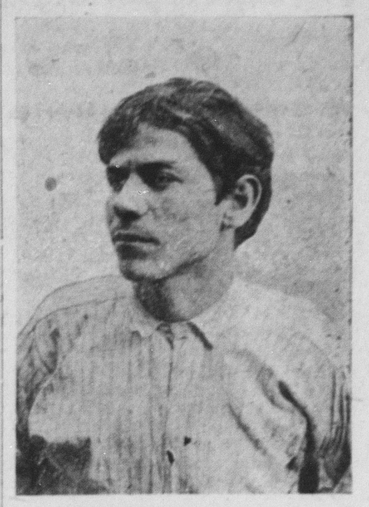


GEO. HENDERSON.

(Taken immediately after capture.)

Viewing the Scaffold.

Many hundred curious people visited the jail yard the last few days to get a view of the scaffold. On Sunday the crowd was unusually large, but no visitors were admitted to the prison and everything was quiet.



DOMINIC CONSTANCE.

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